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INDICATIONS POINT TO UNDERWOOD AS WINNER

Claims Nomination for Senate Over Hobson By 20,000 Votes.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS

Democratic Leader In Congress Sweeps Southern Part of Alabama and Is Thought to be Leading In Rest of State.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Scattering, incomplete returns from forty out of sixty-seven counties in the State show Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the National House of Representatives, is leading Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson by a substantial vote in the race for the United States Senatorship from this State.

At 10:45 o'clock it was claimed at the Underwood campaign headquarters that he would defeat his opponent by a majority of from 20,000 to 30,000 votes. No statement was made at the time by Hobson's campaign manager.

Returns Slow in Coming In.

Returns from today's Democratic primaries, held throughout Alabama, came in slowly tonight. According to scattering unofficial returns the result of the fight between Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the National House of Representatives, and Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, for the long term in the United States Senate, is problematical. At 8:15 Mr. Underwood was leading his opponent by a few votes, according to reports received by the Birmingham Age-Herald.

The weather throughout the State was ideal for the primaries. Indications tonight were that the total vote would be the largest in many years. While several personal encounters at the polls were reported, none was of a serious nature.

Early returns apparently showed the three cornered contest for the Alabama short term in the United States Senate would rest between Ray Rushton, of Montgomery, and Frank S. White, of Birmingham. There two candidates had outdistanced Watt T. Brown, of Ragland.

Former Governor B. B. Comer was leading the three other candidates in the gubernatorial contest, according to eearly reports. At that time his nearest opponent was Charles Henderson, of Troy. R. F. Kolb, of Montgomery, was running third, but his supporters expressed confidence that he would pass Henderson when additional returns were received. Walter D. Seed, of Tuscaloosa had received fewer votes than any of the other candidates.

John W. Abercrombit, member of the National House of Representatives from the State at large, and J. T. Heflin from the Fifth district, were unopposed in today's contest.

Returns from the eight contests for seats in the lower House of Congress were so meagre that it was impossible to estimate the final outcome. Because of the length of the ballots the counting of today's votes is expected to be slow.

Early Indications.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Incomplete returns from various precincts in nearly one-third of the State, indicate an overwhelming majority for Underwood for United States Senator over Hobson. The gubernatorial race has grown unexpectedly close between Henderson, Kolb and Comer, with indications of the first two leading although the difference in the votes of each, so far reported, is slight.

The race between Ray Rushton and

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AMENDMENT BEATEN

For The Rejection of Irish Home Rule Bill

Majority of Eighty Votes Against Measure—Opposition Cheer What They Consider Dwindling of Vote.

London, April 6.—By a majority of 80, an amendment for the rejection of the Home Rule bill was defeated in the House of Commons tonight, and without division the bill was given for the third time its second reading in the House.

The announcement of the figures evoked louder cheers from the opposition than from the Ministerialists, the opposition interpreting them as gratifying proof of a dwindling government majority. But the diminution is accounted for, to some extent, by the abstention from voting of the O'Brienites.

The speeches today were generally much more conciliatory in tone than those which marked the bill's earlier passages. John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who opened the debate, again held out the olive branch to Ulster in a speech of great eloquence, but insisted that it was impossible for him and his colleagues to agree to the permanent exclusion of Ulster and to abandon the principle of "Ireland a nation."

Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, though professing in certain passages of his speech to see hardly any hope of a peaceful settlement and predicting that civil war was certain if the government persisted in pushing the bill through, declared that he and his colleagues would gladly accept a proposal for the renewal of the conversations with the government leaders, but feared that nothing would come of it.

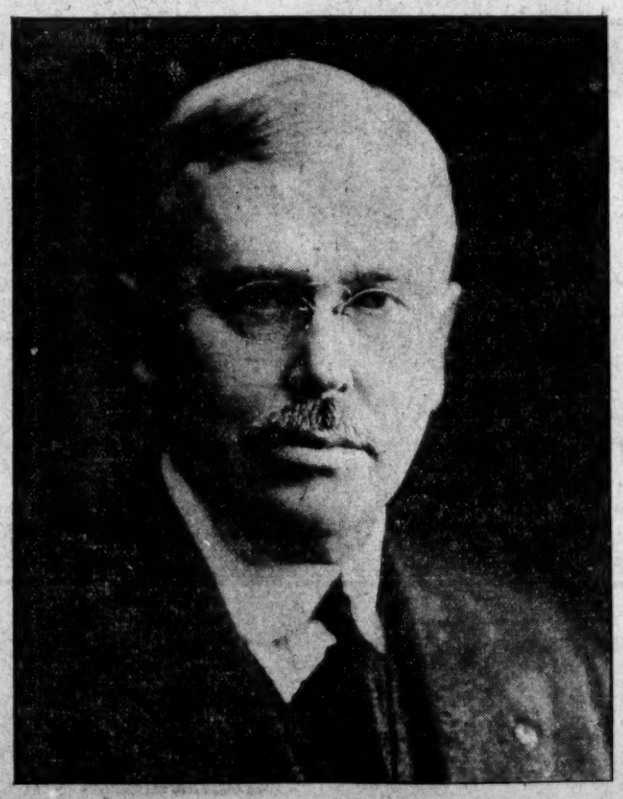
Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was most optimistic. Despite all adverse criticism, he was certain that great progress had been made towards a peaceful settlement, and civil war, he declared, was impossible.

The second reading of the Home Rule bill was carried the first time by a majority of 101 and the second one by a majority of 98. Tonight eight O'Brienites abstained from voting, and two Liberals voted against the government. One Nationalist was absent through illness. Three Laborites also were absent and Charles G. Masterman, who had previously voted as a member of the government, to his seat in the election for Bethnal Green last February.

Mr. Asquith took no part in the voting, as he recently resigned, to stand for re-election on his taking the secretaryship for war. Sir Edward Grey's departure from London is said to have no political significance, as he is taking a holiday, which he arranged for some time ago.

A large gathering of Irishmen, all carrying green flags, assembled outside Parliament tonight to celebrate the passage of the bill. They cheered wildly when the result of the vote was announced and gave ovations to the members of the government and the Nationalist leaders as they left the House.

Washington, April 6.—Senators who favor the restoration of Capt. Tamplin M. Potts to the active list of the navy are canvassing the naval committee on reconsideration of a bill for that purpose which recently was killed. Two committeemen are out of the city and two others who have not voted could turn the tide. Captain Potts was "plucked" on the eve of his promotion to rear admiral.



Hon. Frank B. Wichersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., Supreme Regent of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., GIVES TESTIMONY

Son of Wealthiest Man Before House Committee

IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

In Any Way for the Conditions in Colorado Coal Strike is Statement Director for His Father's Interests.

Washington, April 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the richest man in the world, testified today before the House mines committee, about the question of his moral responsibility for the industrial strife which has kept the coal fields of Southern Colorado in turmoil for six months. After more than four hours of cross examination Mr. Rockefeller had told the committee:

That he and three other directors representing his father's interests of about 40 per cent in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, do not figure in the big coal strike.

That, as a director, he had fulfilled all of his interest and responsibility in the company when he placed the officers, "competent and trusted men," in charge of the company's affairs.

"That he knew nothing of conditions in the strike district excepting from reports of the officers of the company.

"That the strike had become a fight for the 'principles of freedom of labor,' and that his and his associates would rather that the present violence continue, 'and that they lose all of their millions invested in the coal fields, than that American workingmen should be deprived of the right, under the constitution, to work for whom they pleased.

"That he favored arbitration in industrial disputes generally, but that in the present instance he supported the officers of the company in their refusal to submit the question of unionizing the mines to arbitration."

Busy for Hours.

In support of these conclusions, Mr. Rockefeller was kept busy for hours explaining, defending and arguing. He declared that employer and employe were "fellow men and should treat each other as such," but could see no analogy between the unionization of workmen and the combination of capital. He told the committee that his "conscience acquitted him" of having done his full duty in regard to the striking coal diggers by placing competent men in authority of them and leaving responsibility to those men.

Members of the committee spoke of Mr. Rockefeller's interest and work in various "uplift movements," and asked why he had not gone about welfare work in the Colorado coal fields in a similar way.

"I did just exactly as I have done in all of my investments," he said. "I picked out the best qualified men I could find, placed them in charge and trusted them to do their best."

No amount of cross examination could shake this statement. As the hearing drew to a close, Mr. Rockefeller said that he would consider arbitration of the dispute in the Colorado field if he could be assured that a fair and unbiased board of arbitration could be secured. He suggested Federal judges as the best qualified to serve on such a board.

NAVY GOES PROHIBITION

Order From Secretary Daniels Prohibiting Wine Mess Raises Howl Among Officers.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Daniels' order against the use of alcoholic liquors in the navy after July 1st, next, was generally discussed here today. The order not only abolishes the traditional "wine mess' of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

Surgeon General Braisted recommended it after an exhaustive investigation.

While declining to discuss for publication the effect of the order, some naval officers privately expressed belief that it might fail of its purpose—to prevent or decrease drunkenness in the navy. In effect the order does no more than abolish the wine mess. No distilled spirits are sold in the wine mess—only wines and beer. Some officers contend it is absurd to suppose that men become drunkards on beer or champaigne. They express the opinion that the order will repress their personal liberty and prevent their affording visitors from foreign navies the wines to which they are accustomed on their own vessels.

The order was hailed with joy here by the prohibition forces.

When asked today to comment on the order, President Wilson said it was strictly a department matter. It is understood that the President was not consulted by Mr. Daniels before he issued the order and no one professes to know whether it had the President's approval.

New York, April 6.—Secretary Daniels' action barring the use of intoxicating liquors in the navy was unanimously endorsed today in a resolution adopted by the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Another resolution adopted today requested the Home Mission Board to spend more money for mission work in the city of New York and less in the Western States. The resolution stated that New York City is the greatest mission field in the world.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins next Monday. Are you ready?

EFFORTS TO RUSH RESERVE SYSTEM

Members of Committee Expect No Financial Crisis

FOR MOVEMENT CROP

Want Twelve Reserve Banks In Operation Before Fall to Prevent Repetition of Recent Tightening of Money.

Washington, April 6.—Every effort will be exerted by the Federal reserve bank organization committee to have all banks epedite the formal steps necessary to put the new currency syste min operation.

Members of the committee apparently have no expectation that there will be any financial crisis to face, requiring the assistance to banks which the reserve system will provide, but they are particularly anxious to have the 12 reserve banks in the field when crop-moving time comes around next Fall. They hope to be able, at that time, to demonstrate how easily and quickly the reserve system will take care of a situation which, in previous years, has caused financial worry and which, last Fall, led to direct loans from the United States treasury to National banks in the farming regions.

Under the law the several steps to be taken by the banks might be delayed, so that there would be little chance of setting the reserve banks up before Autumn, but if the banks respond promptly there is little reason to believe that the organization will be deferred longer than a few months. The committee has worked at full speed on its part of the preliminary work, and tomorrow the formal notice will be sent to the 7,548 banks which ask entrance to the system, of the location of reserve banks and the limits of reserve districts. With the notices will go blanks, on which banks must apply for subscriptions for stock in the respective reserve banks. Thirty days are allowed for banks to make the first payment of the required six per cent. of their capital and surplus.

As soon as banks in any one district have subscribed the $4,000,000 capital necessary for a reserve bank, the succeeding steps of organization will be promptly taken. The reserve bank

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ALL BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Nine Men Suffocated in Shaft at Memphis—No Cause for Poisonous Gases.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Nine men lost their lives today and nine others narrowly escaped a like fate when a shaft leading to the underground workings in the foundation for the Harahan railroad bridge, being constructed across the Mississippi river here became filled with poisonous gases. Eight men suffocated while descending the shaft to take their places in a caisson 90 feet below the surface, and the ninth man, Peter Watson, a watchman, lost his life in an attempt to rescue his comrades. Those rescued were at work in a compartment adjoining the gas-filled shaft. They were nauled to the surface through an opening used to send material to the workmen.

All of the dead were white men. Those rescued were negroes.

Divers, protected from the poisonous fumes by their armor, recovered all of the bodies.

Officials of the company constructing the bridge stated tonight that they had been unable so far to definitely determine the cause of the gas formation.

The accident occurred about 100 feet inland on the Arkansas shore of the river. The first intimation those at the top of the shaft had that the men had been overcome was when no report came from the descending crew. Watson volunteered to go to the aid of the men and was overcome while descending the shaft. The shaft was then filled with water and the negroes were hauled to the surface in a bucket through the supply shaft. Before the last man was started for the top, water had reached his waist. He was a shaft foreman, who refused to leave until the others of his crew had been hauled to safety.

OUTLINES

John Rockefeller, Jr., son of the wealthiest man in the world, testified before the House mines committee yesterday upon his moral responsibility for the conditions in the Colorado coal strike. He declared his responsibility ended when he and the other directors elected competent men as officers.

Every effort will be exerted by the Federal reserve bank organization committee to expedite the formal steps necessary to put the new currency system in operation.

General Villa has ordered the deportation of all Spanish citizens in Mexico. Officers estimate that at least 1,000 have been sent out of the country in the past two months.

Underwood last night at 10 o'clock claimed the nomination for United States Senator from Alabama over his colleague in Congress, Richmond Pearson Hobson, by a majority of 20,000. No statement was issued by the Hobson forces.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.40, middling gulf 13.65, no sales. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent. Ruling rate 1 3-4, closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8. Time loans weak.

SPANIARDS ARE BEING DEPORTED

Villa Orders Their Expulsion From Mexico.

JESUITS MAY FOLLOW

Every Consideration Being Shown to Spanish Citizens and Plenty of Time Allowed for Removal of Household Effects.

Torreon, Mex., April 5—Via El Paso, Texas, April 6.—San Pedro, 26 miles northeast of here, it is said, in all probability, will be the scene of the next battle.

San Pedro, a hill city, whose natural defenses must be approached over a flat country, held a Federal garrison, all the time the battle of Torreon was being fought, but this force was prevented by a rebel column from coming to the assistance of General Velasco.

Recently a comparatively small force of rebels attempted to take the town, having underestimated the strength of the garrison, whose real numbers were developed by the attack.

Gen. Villa nas been building up his force in the last few days for a renewal of the assault. The defeat of the Federals at San Pedro would, it is said, remove the last Federal force from this district.

The whereabouts of the troops driven from this city last week is not known, although, it is believed Velasco is headed for Saltillo.

The Spanish colony ordered out of this city by Gen. Villa, it is said, probably will be placed aboard trains for Juarez tomorrow.

All Spaniards Deported.

Juarez, Mex., April 6.—Northern and Central Mexico, it is said, are being thoroughly cleared of Spanish residents by the Constitutionalists. The latest news of wholesale expulsion of Spaniards was brought here by Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, commander of rebel forces in the State of San Luis Potosi.

"We have expelled every Spaniard from that part of the State which we control," said the general today, "and we control all of it except the capital and the city of Matehuala. I estimate that nearly 1,000 Spaniards have been deported in the last two months."

Every consideration has been shown them, Gen. Kutierrez said. They have been given plenty of time to carry away with them their household effects and other possessions, but not one has been permitted to remain inside the rebel lines.

Justification for the wholesale deportation, it is said, is found by the insurgent chiefs in article 33 of the Mexican constitution—the famous "pernicious foreigner" law—which gives Mexican authorities the right to deport undesirable aliens.

Gen. Gutierrez followed up his story of the Spanish exodus by a threat against the Jesuits in Mexico. "And the Jesuits come next," he said. Already, it was learned, numbers of Catholic priests have been forced to leave the country in which the Gutierrez men are operating. Many of the deported priests were said to be Span-

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CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

Hundreds of Delegates From Southern States Gathering In Louisville for Meeting.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Hundreds of men and women visitors, representing virtually all lines of human activity in the South, are in Louisville, and others are arriving on every train to attend the 17th annual session of the Confeernce for Education in the South, comprising various organizations working to upbuild country life, and the annual convention of the Southern Educational Association which opens here tomorrow and will continue through Friday. Delegates are here from sixteen Southern States.

The Conference for Education in the South opens tomorrow morning in the First Regiment Armory, in which exhibits have been arranged to represent a model rural community, and where instruction and demonstrations will be given as to the best methods of organizing and conducting farmers' clubs and co-operative projects, rural schools and churches, boys' and girls' clubs, country homes and various other interests embraced in rural community life. Demonstrations also will be given in domestic science, community hygiene and health and home building.

The general conference will embrace the following sections:

Farmers, business men, country women, country preachers, country doctors, editors and boys' and girls' clubs.

The convention of the Southern Educational Association which will be held this year in conjunction with the Conference for Education in the South, opens sessions tomorrow afternoon. Much of the teachers' programme will be devoted to educational work in rural communities.

In addition to these meetings the League of Southern Women Writers, also will begin its annual convention here tomorrow and the Southern Association of College Women will hold meetings Thursday and Friday of this week.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins Monday, April 20th. Will you do your part?

DELIBERATION ON TOLLS EXEMPTION

Open Sessions of Committee Decided Upon.

LEADERS OPPOSE DELAY

Improbable That a Vote Can be Reached on Floor of Senate for Several Weeks—Working to Complicate Matters.

Washington, April 6.—Publicity for the deliberations on the Panama toll exemption repeal was determined upon today by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic canals which tomorrow will begin consideration of the controversy in all its aspects.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, decided upon open sessions after a conference with his colleagues. Whether hearings are to be held has not been decided, but this will be determined when the House repeal bill and various compromise Senate measures are taken up formally. How long the committee will deliberate on the issue before making a report to the Senate none would predict tonight, but administration leaders let it be known that any effort to prolong the preliminary consideration would be opposed, even to the extreme of moving to discharge the committee from consideration of the subject.

Senator O'Gorman, leading Democratic opponent of the repeal and others who join with him in the fight, still insist, however, that there will be no effort at delay. When the issue reached the door of the Senate, various forces at work to complicate the the situation make it improbable that a vote can be reached for several weeks.

Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, a member of the foreign relations committee, who steadfastly refuses to join the party opposition to President Wilson's policy, addressed the Senate at length today in support of tae repeal bill. He flatly declared that toll exemption for American ships was a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that it was against the spirit of the Senate when the treaty was ratified. For the Congress to insist upon toll exemption for American coastwise ships, he said, was to hide behind the American flag while burglarizing the treasury for the benefit of "a coastwise shipping trust."

Extensive Argument.

Senator McCumber's argument was one of the most extensive yet presented in the Senate on either side of the controversy. He talked for three and a half hours, virtually without interruption, and at the conclusion of his appealed to all "right thinking men in the Senate" to support the lofty stand the President has taken "regardless of party or political expediency." The galleries broke into applause as Senator McCumber sat down, and half a dozen Democratic Senators crossed the chamber to congratulate him.

The Senator said he had no concern with the provisions of the Democratic platform; that the question at issue was the honor of the nation. He devoted his address to the two reasons given in the President's message, urging repeal, that exemption constituted a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that it was an economic mistake.

Administration Senators tonight seemed to be more confident than ever that the House repeal bill would carry in the Senate unamended, maintaining that several Democrats, who had been classed as doubtful, positively would support the President, and that the

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WILMINGTON HAS NOTABLE VISITOR

Local Arcanians Entertain the Supreme Regent.

STATE OFFICERS HERE

Reception at Odd Fellows' Hall and Banquet at Colonial Inn Compose Most Notable Social Occasion for Royal Arcanum.

In honor of Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, and a number of the officers of the North Carolina Council, Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils entertained at a joint meeting and reception in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening and later at an elaborate banquet at the Colonial Inn, the occasion proving the most notable socially in the history of Arcanaism in Wilmington.

Present from out of town in addition to Supreme Regent and Mrs. Wickersham, were Grand Regent Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh; Grand Treasurer Geo. E. Wooten, of Hickory; Supreme Guide S. M. Brinson, of Newbern; Grand Vice Regent H. B. Craven, of Newbern; Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, Supreme Representative, and Messrs. Herman Heller and Rosenthal, of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham arrived in the city yesterday morning from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where the Supreme Regent attended a meeting of the executive council, and on the same train with them came the visiting Arcanians from Raleigh, Messrs. Brinson and Craven arrived on the noon train from Newbern, and Mr. Wooten came in Sunday night.

This is Supreme Regent Wickersham's first official visit to North Carolina and the local Arcanians and the visiting officials and members who came here to take part in the social features arranged in his honor, spared no effort to make the occasion a notable one from all standpoints.

Today the Supreme Regent and some of the officers of the Grand Council will go to Newbern to meet with the Royal Arcanians there, and tomorrow will go from Newbern to Goldsboro where the Supreme Regent will, on behalf of the Arcanians of North Carolina, make the formal presentation of a master clock which they have caused to be placed in the Jacobi Memorial building at the Odd Fellows' Home as a memorial to the late Mr. N. Jacobi, of Wilmington, the father of Arcanianism in North Carolina and founder of the Odd Fellows' Home.

At the joint meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening the opening remarks were made by Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch and an ardent member of the order, following which the address of welcome was made by Mayor P. Q. Moore, also a prominent member of the order, who in his usual eloquent and happy style officially welcomed the Supreme Regent and the other distinguished visitors to the city and to the social gathering arranged in their honor.

Then followed the introduction of the new members of the order to the Supreme Regent by the Council's secretaries, Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Mr. Henry M. Bremer, following which Mr. Wickersham delivered an inspiring talk on the subject "How to be a Good Member."

The officers presiding at the joint meeting were as follows:

Regent, J. Weil; Vice Regent, J. L. Lockfaw; Orator, H. A. Huggins; Sitting Past Regent, Richard J. Jones; Secretary, Dr. W. C. Galloway; Col-

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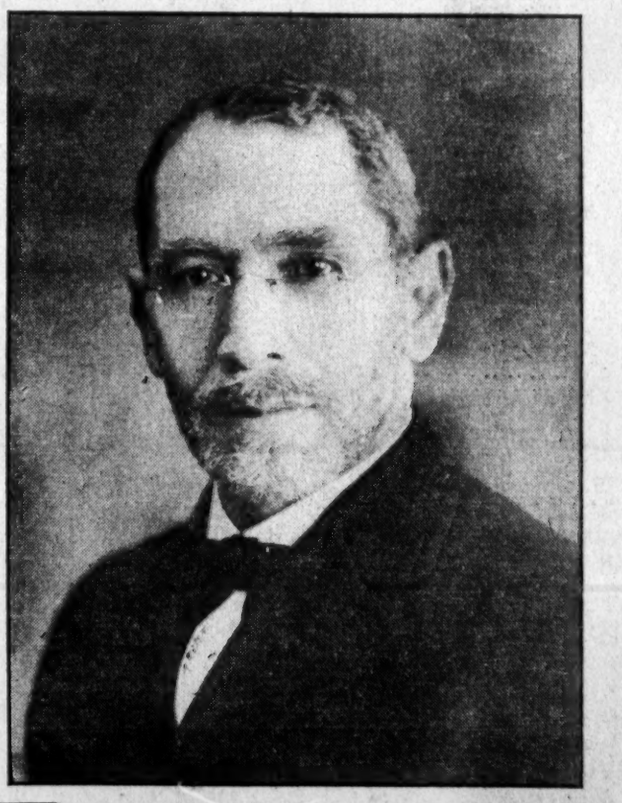
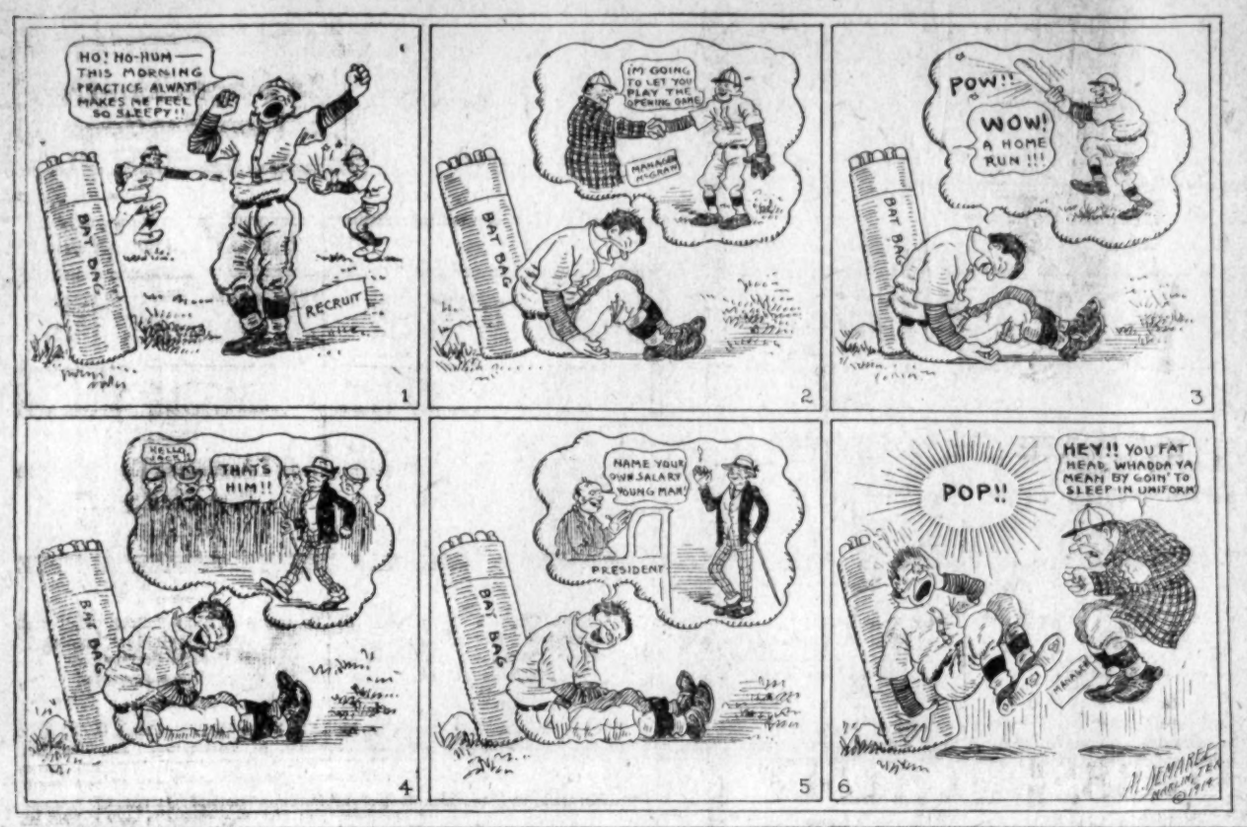


Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, Grand Chaplain, Royal Arcanum, and Member of the Entertainment Committee.

SOME DREAM. By AL DEMAREE, Giant Twirler.



Home Run Kings Start Their Work

FRANK BAKER AND SAM CRAWFORD DID THEIR DIRTY WORK YESTERDAY.

Athletics Took Third.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The Athletics today defeated the Phillies 6 to 1, making the spring series two to one in favor of the Americans. Baker scored the first run of the game with a home run over the right field wall of the National League park.

Americans	6	11	1
Nationals	1	4	2

Plank, Wyckoff and Schang; Mayer and Dooin.

"Wahoo" Whaled It.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Sam Crawford helped the Tigers defeat Louisville today 3 to 0, in the third straight spring training game that the Detroit Americans have won from the local American Association team and incidentally made the longest hit ever recorded at Eclipse park when he drove a home run over the centerfield fence in the fourth inning.

Detroit	3	10	3
Louisville	0	5	2

Vowleskie, Maina and Stanage; E. Baker, Ellis, Loudermilk and C. Clemons and Severoid.

MATTY WAS WORKING AND GIANTS BLANKED 'EM.

New Orleans, April 6.—With Christopher Mathewson pitching in mid-season form the New York National regulars today defeated the New Orleans Southern Association team here 5 to 0.

New York	5	3	1
New Orleans	0	4	1

Mathewson and McLean; Styles and Higgins.

LOOSE BATERY WORK GAVE NAPS THE GAME.

Cincinnati, April 6.—The Cleveland Americans today shutout the Cincinnati National League team, 4 to 0. Battery errors in the first inning gave Cleveland a lead of three runs.

Cleveland	4	10	0
Cincinnati	0	6	3

Mitchell and O'Neill; Yingling, Adams and Clarke, VonKolnitz.

BOSTON BRAVES WON FROM BUFFALO BISONS.

Charlotte, N. C., April 6.—The Boston Nationals slit Brandon, of the Buffalo Internationals, fiercely for the first three innings of this afternoon's game, winning from the Bisons, 9 to 3.

Boston	9	13	4
Buffalo	3	10	1

Crutcher and Gowdy; Brandon, Beebe, Morse and Kritchell, LaLarge.

BUFFALO FEDERALS WON UNINTERESTING GAME.

Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—The Buffalo team of the Federal League, defeated Pittsburgh of the same league, here today in a fast fielding, though uninteresting game, the score being 5 to 3. All of the pitchers were generally effective, though Earl Moore and Adams were somewhat wild.

Pittsburgh	3	6	0
Buffalo	5	8	1

Adams, Knetzer and Berry and Roberts; Moore, Krapp and Allen.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX SHUTOUT OKLAHOMA.

Norman, Okla., April 6.—The Chicago American Leaguers shutout the University of Oklahoma, 7 to 0 here today.

Chicago	7	4	0
Oklahoma	0	4	2

Walsh, Jasper and Daly; Pender and Smeiser.

BOSTON RED SOX LOST TO INDIANAPOLIS A. A.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—The Indianapolis American Association club won a 4 to 3 victory from the Boston Americans.

Boston	3	4	1
Indianapolis	4	5	3

Collins, Zeiser and Nunemaker; Willis, Gaskill and Vann.

ORIOLES DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN DODGERS.

Baltimore, April 6.—The Brooklyn Nationals today defeated the Baltimore Internationals, 3 to 2.

Brooklyn	3	6	1
Baltimore	2	7	3

Aitchison, Pfeffer and Fisher; Danforth and Egan.

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SALLY LEAGUE SCORES

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 4; Columbia 6.
At Charleston 0; Savannah 5.
At Macon 0; Columbus 3.
At Albany 2; Jacksonville 5.

SALLY LEAGUE HAS GOOD OPENING BALL.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Visiting teams in every instance won the opening games today in the eleventh annual playing season of the South Atlantic League. Fair weather prevailed for the games, although it was threatening at Charleston.

Attendance at all the games was large, unofficial reports indicating from two to three thousand persons present at each contest. Two games in which the losers were held scoreless indicated good baseball for the start of the season.

The league officials will award a cup to the club whose city shows the largest paid attendance for the first day.

SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION.

Introduced in House—Submit Question to States for Decision.

Washington, April 6.—Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, today introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment, similar to one pending in the Senate, offered by Senator Shafroth. The amendment would provide that, upon petition by 8 per cent of the legal voters of any State participating in the last preceding general election, the woman suffrage question shall be submitted to the voters of that State, a majority decision to be final.

STEAMER FRASH IN PORT.

Vessel Damaged in Collision at Sea Towed Into Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 6.—Towed by the cutter Onondaga and a wrecking tug, the American steamer Herman Frash, which lost her runned off the Carolina coast last week, arrived at Lynn Haven Bay yesterday afternoon, made temporary repairs and proceeded this morning for New York in tow of the tug Mary F. Scully. The Frash is loaded with sulphur from Sabine Pass for New York, and it was decided to take her to that port to repair after discharging cargo, rather than dock her here.

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COLLEGE GAMES.

At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 3; Ursinus 1.
At Greensboro, N. C.: A. & M. of N. C., 5; Guilford 1.
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: University of Michigan 9; U. of Alabama 1.

CREDITORS ALLOWED INTEREST.

On Money Loaned to Railroads Until Receiver is Appointed.

Washington, April 6.—Creditors of a railroad in Virginia, at least, are entitled to interest on their claims pending during a receivership of the road, according to a Supreme Court decision today. It was reported in response to a question propounded by the fourth circuit court of appeals which was uncertain whether the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company was entitled to interest on a claim for supplies furnished the Seaboard Air Line during the time the road was in receivership, the supplies being furnished before the appointment of receivers.

POLICE WERE BRUTAL.

Magistrate Censures Officers Making Arrests in New York City.

New York, April 6.—Of nine men arrested last Saturday in Union Square while an effort was being made to organize a parade of the unemployed under the leadership of the Industrial Workers of the World flag today were brought into the chief magistrate's court for arraignment. Two were discharged, one was fined $10 and two were found guilty of disorderly conduct and remanded.

Testimony presented in the case of Joseph O'Carol showed that the police had acted with what Magistrate Freshi characterized as brutality.

GORGAS TOOK OFFICE.

As Surgeon General of Army Succeeding Late Brig. Gen. Turney.

Washington, April 6.—Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas took office today as surgeon general of the army, succeeding Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, who died last December. He paid his respects to President Wilson and as he left the White House told inquirers that he was in sympathy with the prohibition of liquor in the navy and thought such an order would do much good in the army. He added, however, that it was only a personal opinion, and that he had not discussed it with other officials.

IN SHORT METER

Scores Yesterday.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 3; Wofford 6.
At Norfolk: Athletics Yans. 6; Norfolk 5.
At Portsmouth: Portsmouth 8; Patterson 5.
At Atlanta: Atlanta (Southern) 5; Rochester (International) 0.

Griff's Regular Defense.

Washington, April 6.—For the first time since the Washington Americans returned from the Virginia training camp, Manager Griffith placed his regular defense on the field against the Vigilants, a local semi-professional aggregation. The Americans won, 7 to one.

Cleveland 3; Birmingham 1.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—The Cleveland American Association team defeated Birmingham here today, 3 to one.

Birmingham	1	5	5
Cleveland	3	4	0

Hardgrove, Johnson, Wallace and Targesser; Lush, Benn, Roth and DeVogt.

SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA TRUCK

Being Proclaimed in Northern Markets by Rose Hill Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 6.—P. K. Teachey and Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, growers and shippers of strawberries, potatoes and melons, are in Washington making contracts with the leading produce merchants for the coming season. From Washington the two North Carolina truckers will go to New York, Baltimore and points in Canada, where they will advocate the superior qualities of North Carolina truck. P. R. A.

SETS DATE FOR ARGUMENT.

April 13th Named for Hearing on West Virginia's Application.

Washington, April 6.—The Supreme Court today set April 13th for argument on West Virginia's application for a re-opening of the Virginia-West Virginia debt case, for the purpose of allowing West Virginia to show it was entitled to assets in the hands of Virginia at the time of the separation of the States. West Virginia's claim now is that the court should credit it with a share of Virginia's assets, which would reduce the sum to be paid by West Virginia to Virginia from $7,182,000 to $2,327,000, exclusive of interest.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins Monday, April 20th. Will you do your part?

"PITCHING IN MID-SEASON FORM."

Hooray! Blood Free of Impurities

Eczema Gone! Acne, Tetter, Rash, Pimples, Carbuncles, Boils—Banished!

It is certainly remarkable how quickly the action of S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, shows itself in the skin.

There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular or glandular activity to select from the blood, or from the fine network of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration.

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You will be surprised and delighted at the quick change if you will use S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. Its action in the skin is quite sensational. These facts are most fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by the Swift Specific Co., 213 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. Get a bottle to-day and banish all skin afflictions.

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Won Two Games.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors won two games from the Sophombre team of the High School yesterday at Carolina Heights, the first game by the score of 10 to 1 and the second to the tune of 9 to 2. The last game went only five innings, Green's fielding featured the contest. The batteries were, for the first game: Y. M. C. A., Roberts and Merritt; Sophs, Burr and Cranmer; second game, Y. M. C. A., Silverman, Merritt and Roberts; Sophs, Jones and Cranmer.

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New Goods For Easter

WE ARE SHOWING A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW GOODS.

This Week, purchased especially for the Easter Trade, consisting of Kid Gloves, in the most fashionable shades. Kayser's Silk Gloves, in the popular lengths, Crepe de Chine and Silk Ties in a great variety of colors. The latest novelties in Neckwear. Hand Bags in the Newest Shapes. Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. each. Beautiful Fancy Ribbon, 30c. per yard. Beads, from 25c. to $1.50 a strand, and many novelties in the Jewelry line.

This will be a busy week, and we advise early shopping

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One Dollar A Week

BRYAN TO NEWBERN

Will Attend Home Coming Celebration in May

Will Leave for Raleigh Tonight—The "Ultimatum" Story Not Denied —That Segregation Plank to be Eliminated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan told Senator Simmons today that he would attend the "Home Coming Week" celebration at Newbern during next month, the date to be determined when the Secretary decides what time will be convenient for him.

Although Mr. Bryan was still confined to his home today with a bad cold, he expects to be able to leave here tomorrow night with Secretary Daniels and attend the progressive Democratic conclave at Raleigh on Wednesday. The two cabinet members will arrive in Raleigh about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and will return on the following midnight train. The Seaboard passenger department has arranged for a special car for the two distinguished passengers. The car will be cut off at Raleigh and remain in the union station until the midnight train arrives.

That Segregation Plank.

Much interest was shown here today in the story carried exclusively in this correspondence, that Mr. Bryan had told the progressives that the segregation question must be eliminated if his presence was desired. Few members of Congress, indeed, if any, are in favor of this proposed plank. Men who have studied the question believe the race question, insofar as it affects this subject in particular, can be taken care of by a "gentlemen's agreement." Such an agreement has worked well in other sections of the country and it is a matter of regret that those advocating the progressive meeting have allowed this question to creep into the platform.

Furthermore, according to men well versed in law, the plank, even if adopted, would not stand before any tribunal of the land.

In other words, it is a question that must be worked out in the particular section which is affected and not through the courts, as would be true, if the platform as proposed should be adopted.

Story Not Denied.

At one time today there was some disposition on the part of those in close touch with the Raleigh movement to discredit the story that Mr. Bryan had refused to go to Raleigh unless the segregation plank was eliminated. But when asked to make a statement denying the story, these same people were not willing to do so. They admitted that Mr. Bryan was opposed to the plank, but stated "confidentially" that he "probably" did not issue an "ultimatum." The writer, however, is assured that the story is true and if any one desires to deny it, corroborative evidence has been promised by men of high character, who say they know Mr. Bryan's position and the action which he took when the nature of the segregation plank was disclosed to him.

Headquarters at Lexington.

Senator Overman has been assured by the Department of Justice that G. M. Thompson will be allowed to make his headquarters at Lexington instead of Rural Hall. Thompson was appointed a deputy marshal and ordered to Rural Hall. He wanted to be at home and after much pressure was brought to bear the Department of Justice finally consented to his returning home and at the same time receiving pay as a deputy.

W. N. Arendell has been confirmed as postmaster at Morehead City.

P. R. A.

To Make Principal Address

Newbern, N. C., April 6.—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan this afternoon accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at Newbern's Home Coming Week to be held in May, the exact date to be announced later.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL.

Much Interest in Events Which Will Take Place April 16th and 17th.

The members of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association are taking a great deal of interest in the approaching carnival which will be held April 16th and 17th in which there will be various competitions, such as vocal and instrumental music, literary essays, elocution, oratory, photography, aquatic swimming and diving, and different contests in the gymnasium. There have been a large number of entries for each competition, and the indications are that it will be a great success.

The boys are especially grateful to the ladies who are helping them in getting up the celebration, the first of its kind ever to be held here. They have taken much interest in it and have aided materially in training the boys for many of the competitions.

CONTRACTS FOR UNIFORMS.

Summer Suits for Firemen and Policemen Ordered Yesterday.

In the office of Mayor Moore yesterday at noon bids for furnishing the Summer uniforms for the members of the fire and police departments were opened. There were three bids from local firms, these being Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, Southerland & Weaver and The A. David Co.

The A. David Co., was awarded the contract for furnishing the police uniforms, their bid being $15.65. The contract for furnishing the firemen with uniforms was awarded to Southerland & Weaver, their bid being $12.19. They are to furnish four suits for members of the plainclothes department.

Mr. Sellars Better.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Sellars, who lives at No. 916 North Third street, will be glad to learn that his left eye which was severely injured several days ago by a piece of glass is much improved. He operates the steam roller for the county and while at work attempted to open a bottle of coca-cola. The bottle was broken and one of the flying pieces of glass struck him in the eye.

Mr. Grattan Williams Dead.

Many Wilmington friends learned yesterday with much sorrow of the death of Mr. Grattan Williams, of Long Creek, Pender county, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of his section. Mr. Williams had reached an advanced age, but was well and hearty last Thursday when he was in Wilmington, so that it is supposed his death must have been rather sudden.

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ASKED TO APPROPRIATE

(Continued from Page Five.)

for the month of March, 1914, is as follows:

"Camp No. 1, is the East Wilmington Camp and is in charge of Grady Cook. Number of prisoners in this camp previously reported 104; number of prisoners received during the month 33; total 137. Number of prisoners released dur ng the month 24; total number in camp to date, 113

"Rock received from mine, 21 cars; rock received from Lillington 29 cars. truck hauled along roads, 610 tons.

"We have moved pump from off Mr. Kinnon's land.

"Camp No. 2 is in charge of E. L. Eakins. This camp is stationed about seven miles from the city on the Federal Point road. They have at this camp 15 men and seven teams. They have graded and rocked 700 yards of road on sound front and have graded 400 yards on the Villa View road, and are now widening the fill that goes across Summer Rest.

Camp No. 4, is in charge of William Gurganus, and is stationed eight miles from the city on the Scott's Hill road. They have at this camp 12 men and one team. They have widened and straightened and built about 700 yards of dirt road this month.

Gang No. 5 is in charge of T. C. Orr. This gang stays at the permanent camp at East Wilmington at night. This gang is working over the Scott's Hill road, and have worked over about one and one-half miles of road this month. In this gang are 12 men and two teams.

Gang No. 6 is in charge of T. J. Brewer. This gang also stays at East Wilmington camp at night. In this gang are 12 men and two teams. They have rocked 750 yards of the Villa View road this month, and have now been moved about four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road, and are now working on the Wrightsboro road.

"We have had one man and team working the shell road and one man and team working the road around the loop. Mile posts have been put on all the main roads in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

"R. A. BURNETT. Road Supt."

Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, submitted the following report:

"Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith my report of the County Home and Farm for the month of March:

"Number of inmates, 23; number of prisoners 22; total, 45.

"The health of these people has been very good and the sanitary condition around the home is carefully looked after. One death to report the past month, a very old patient who has been here only a short time, died March 6th, of old age. We have received two patients in March, a white woman, very old and partially paralyzed, and one old man, very helpless and weak minded.

"It is very likely that we will have to secure the services of another guard to help us in handling the large number of prisoners sent over from this court.

"We will start to plating corn this week and have already set out 15,000 or 16,000 cabbage plants. We are preparing to make plenty of vegetables for the prisoners here and for those working at the different camps throughout the county.

"We sent our forces to the Court House last week, and the building thoroughly cleaned from cellar up.

"Also washed the blankets used at the jail and will return them in good shape.

"We have had all of the out houses whitewashed the past month, which improves greatly the looks of things out here.

"We feel very much indebted to the Yoke Fellows' Band of the Young Men's Christian Association for the religious services that are conducted every Sunday. The effect of these services are good and reach people who would not hear the Gospel if it were not for the good work of the Yoke Fellow Band.

"Respectfully submitted,

"P. H. RASBERRY,

"Superintendent."

The monthly report of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, was as follows:

"Gentlemen:—I beg to report that during the month of March I made 61 visits to farmers and attended a three days' meeting of the Agents at Fayetteville. I find a good many improvements in the methods of the farmers of our county.

"The increased acreage of cover crops is not less than 200 per cent. Fall breaking and deep plowing is more generally done this year. The demands for better seed is much greater. Keeping accounts of the farm by the farmers is going in numbers. Better farm implements are being used. Some tile drainage has been put in and this would increase if the tile could be had more cheaply.

"The farmers are waking up to the necessity of co-operation. The Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association has more than doubled its membership in the past 18 months.

"We are planning for another corn show this fall and we find all our people ready to help us in this work.

"The crops on the Gregerson place were damaged considerably by the cold, the crop being killed out on the light sandy land. We can not expect mare than a two-thirds of crop there.

"Since the weather has opened up the farmers are more hopeful and things generally look brighter.

"Faithfully submitted,

"J. P. HERRING,

"Farm Demonstrator."

The board then took a recess until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a special meeting will be held to consider a number of matters which were not reached yesterday.

SEED MEN MAY COME.

Commercial Club Hopes to Secure the Georgia Seed Crushers' Convention.

Commissioner Barry, of the Commercial Club, is in communication with some of the officers of the Georgia Seed Crushers' Association, and he hopes to induce them to hold their convention here this Summer. Judging from the letters and the telegrams which he has received from them, there is an excellent chance to secure them for Wrightsville Beach.

The beach resort has always been extremely popular with Georgians and large numbers from this State come every Summer. If satisfactory arrangements can be made for the entertainment of the seed men, there is every reason for supposing that they will come.

Commissioner Barry says that he has several other conventions in view and expects to land some of them.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysteric spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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And two other acts

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By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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Wholesale Grain.

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puts a zest into that Midnight Lunch—that brings it up to your EXPECTATIONS. It is absolutely PURE. No Preservatives. It is toothsome, and it tastes like Fresh, Ripe Tomatoes,—because it is made of them! There is NO Indigestion in it.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Steamship Navahoe, Mon., Apr. 6th, 1914.

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Have you tried on your Easter hat?

Get busier in the effort of the whole push to pull for Wilmington. Don't let the traces slacken.

Married ladies think any girl named Gertrude loves to go to a picnic and make eyes at first one married man and then another.

Some girls can learn to mix in the mazes at a tango ball, but they don't even care to mix in the ingredients necessary to make a cottage pudding.

Atlanta got a regional bank and proposes to get herself a whole lot of other things by next fall. Atlanta gets things by keeping right on trying to get them.

Now is the time for editors to go out among their farmer friends and show them how easy it is to make a double-chilled Oliver plow cut a furrow twenty-two inches deep.

With the wood man to be remembered in the morning and the ice man getting in his work about noon, April seems to be a month which consumers are glad hasn't got but 30 days.

Spring cleaning always happens at a time of year when few men are resourceful enough to invent an excuse for going away long enough for the cleaning to be over by the time they return.

Scientists estimate that it takes 8,000,000 years to make anthracite coal. That is about the same length of time it will take the opponents of President Wilson to undermine him in the confidence of the people.

Col. Roosevelt is coming to North Carolina to assist the Bull Moosers in persuading themselves that they constitute a party. Our recollection of the Colonel is that he was the man who put the rift in thrift in 1907.

Charleston wants the branch reserve bank in South Carolina, though Charleston is not located on any branch. It is located on a point between two rivers which form the broad bay that constitutes the harbor of that port.

The Dunn Dispatch is a new weekly paper, the publication of which was begun in that live Harnett county town last Wednesday. Mr. L. Busbee Pope, a native of the place, is editor and publisher, and the initial number of his paper indicates that The Dispatch is in capable hands.

Sometimes the newspaper writers tell us that General Villa is a bandit and a villain. At other times his quoted remarks indicate that he is more statesman than villain. He is either a good talker or he has press agents which put some fine words in his mouth. The strangest part about it all is that Villa denies very little that is said about him.

The main reason why people ought to pull together for their community is that nobody else can be expected to do it. Each community has its making in its own hands. Very few, if any, cities can point to their success in getting their cities built on the strength of invitations to outsiders. The gods have never quit helping those the most who help themselves.

Says the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "A heathen Chinee named Lee Kim was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of being a masher, and yet they say that Chinese are unable to assimilate American customs." However, isn't it easy enough for a Chink to assimilate the kind he can pick up in Philadelphia? Nevertheless, that Chinaman ought to be made an example for trying to lead a fast life in Philly.

A Wilmington man's wife gave a dinner and put him next to her so she could tap his foot with hers when she thought he should not take part in the conversation when certain subjects were introduced. He says he tried to butt in several times, but his wife used both feet so incessantly that it impressed him that she was trying to do the tango under the table. Thereupon he concluded that his better half's premeditated design was to make him the John Lind of another talkative party. Anybody could easily sell that man a ticket to a Dutch supper.

COLONEL BRYAN AND SEGREGATION.

Democrats favoring a more progressive policy for the party in North Carolina will assemble at Raleigh tomorrow to consider the subjects which the call for the conference outlined as desirable for adoption as party measures in this State. Colonel Bryan and Secretary Daniels will be among the speakers, and doubtless representative Democrats from all over the State will be heard.

Colonel Bryan was invited to attend, but it seems that he made his acceptance conditional, according to The Star's Washington special in Sunday's paper. Colonel Bryan's condition was alluded to by our correspondent as a "most interesting development" and he went on to say that it cropped out that Colonel Bryan had notified those in charge of the movement that, unless that part of the proposed platform which referred to the "segregation of the races" was stricken out, he would not under any circumstances consent to make a speech before the progressive meeting.

Colonel Bryan having taken that attitude, there was nothing for those in charge of the movement to do but to eliminate the segregation plank or be deprived of the presence of the distinguished cabinet member. Our correspondent states that it was decided by the progressive leaders that "they would rather have the Nebraskan appear on the scene than to insist upon the segregation plank, and, therefore, that part of the platform has been eliminated." It also is stated that it was "absolutely certain that Mr. Bryan had issued an ultimatum in regard to the negro question."

The fact is, the matter of segregation of the races is a sociological question. We doubt whether the Democrats of the State are prepared to be for or against segregation till it has been discussed from all points of view as a sociological question before it can be regarded as even a social problem, much less a political issue. Indeed, there are several things in the progressive programme that Democrats are not a unit upon, but we favored the movement in the main, as it was not a regularly constituted convention to pass authoritatively on the several questions but a conference of party members to consider, suggest and recommend. Many of the planks in the proposed progressive platform are so clearly the advanced principles of the party that we believe all Democrats could attend the conference and approve or disapprove, as they liked, either all of the propositions or any one or more of them, as the case may be.

It will require close study before it can be decided that segregation as proposed is constitutionally possible, and, if possible, whether socially or industrially it would be the best thing for either whites or blacks. If it is good for one race it would be good for the other, but if it were bad for one it would be bad for the other.

We confess to a gloomy contemplation of segregation, so far as the colored people are concerned, and we judge mainly from segregation as we see it in Wilmington. Of their own accord and from the force of circumstances, the colored people of Wilmington have segregated themselves into communities in this city, and it must be plain to all that most of such communities have become a disgrace to the city. Some of the worst of these segregated communities are breeding places for disease, crime and vice, and the frequent crack of the pistol in Wilmington is the work of the negro gunmen and gamblers who seem to be bent on exterminating each other. Such communities seriously menace the health of the entire city of Wilmington, for out of them come the servants who are in daily contact with white families and the nurses who fondle the precious babes of practically every mother in Wilmington. Sometimes we shudder at the thought, but how can it be helped, unless the whites help the blacks to a better standard of living?

We do not know how segregation would generally result in the rural districts, but those strictly colored communities which we have seen in some of the largest farming sections in the South Atlantic are about as bad as the segregated districts in the cities. Blind tigers flourish in them, and about the same reckless disregard of order and morality exists in them as is to be found in Wilmington's segregated communities.

We deplore the fact that this is true, and if it turns out that it is generally true, we are prepared to say that segregation that is not supervised is not good for the negro. Even in the country, they would have to be a long way from the whites if they did not prove a menace to the country for miles around. The criminals they breed could not be kept within them, and even if that were possible, decent, self-respecting, law-abiding colored people would be doomed to live among them and have problems which it would hardly be possible for them to handle.

We have all along refrained from referring to the segregation question, for it is a great big one not to be viewed from racial prejudice, political bias, or in any hasty manner whatsoever. Largely, it is a question for both races to consider for the good of both, for it is not an inviting condition to have a population civilized only in spots.

We have often thought that if we don't do more for the negroes than we are doing, and go on content to let them shift for themselves, we are neglecting a missionary work that in the results of such neglect may prove a bigger problem than we have ever yet had to consider from a racial point of view.

THE CAROLINA WALDENSIANS.

In Burke county, North Carolina, there is a colony of Waldensians. They are people who came several years ago from Waldese in Northern Italy, and from the time they came we have heard nothing but good of them. The Charlotte News contains the latest we have heard about them and that esteemed contemporary pays them a high editorial compliment.

The News recalls that when they came to Burke "they bought the poorest lands in the county and paid high prices for it." At first, it is said, they had a fearful struggle, producing bearly enough food products to keep soul and body together, but they were an industrious, thrifty people, and mastered a situation which it would have been best to have kept from newcomers.

If North Carolina wants to attract a good class of homeseekers, they should be settled on lands that we have not worn out with our slovenly system of farming. Failure for the Waldensians might have given the whole State a black eye among the better class of foreign people who might come here to help us build up our rich waste places. Those thrifty people, however, have done a great work for themselves and the State in demonstrating that poor lands can be restored and made valuable. They have proven that it was our mistake that the lands were allowed to get poor. What we think of foreigners generally is not in it with what they think of us for not knowing how, or not caring how, to treat our lands and take care of our forests and farms so that we can get richer and make the lands richer at the same time. The Charlotte News declares that those Waldensians were pioneers, obsessed with one thought of owning homes of their own and they let nothing discourage them. They went to work, and this is what The News says they have done and are doing in western North Carolina:

"The Waldensians, to a man, work. There are no drones in the flock. And what they have accomplished on those old red hills is nothing short of marvelous. Magnificent vineyards, spreading fields of grain and other crops, neatly kept, make a picture of progressive farming which attracts the eye of persons passing up the main line to Asheville. These people carried the rocks on their shoulders with which they erected a splendid church. They did all the work themselves and they exhibited marked talent in construction. Later on they built a knitting mill and found ready sale for the socks and stockings they made, for they turned out nothing but good products. This prospered so that now they are constructing a gigantic cotton mill—doing most of the work themselves. This is the type of immigrant that is really a benefit and that is needed in this country to aid in developing our resources."

That certainly speaks well for those Northern Italians and we are sure the State is all the better from having such a type of people attracted to it. It is now said that some of the young men in the colony are worth $25,000 and upwards, and as a whole those people are reputed to be thrifty and prosperous now. "They attend school, go to church on Sunday and mind their own business through the week," is the way the Charlotte paper refers to them. Furthermore, they are law-abiding, honest and pay their debts. They have gained the respect of their neighbors, and certainly they seem to have doserved that as well as the splendid success they have achieved.

We would like to see some people like them settled on the good lands of eastern North Carolina.

PANAMA CANAL TRADE.

The South's opportunities in the Panama Canal trade are appreciated by the enterprising management of the Southern Railway. That system announces the appointment of Mr. Charles Lyon as its South American agent, and his duties will be to promote trade from Southern Railway territory with South America, Central America and other countries to be reached by the new trade for commerce by way of the Panama Canal. The Southern means business in taking that step, for Mr. Lyon until recently was the South American commercial expert in the Consular Bureau of the State Department at Washington.

Thus we see that the Southern's Latin-American commercial agent has been over the field and comes to his work with the experience and knowledge that will make him of invaluable service to the Southern and that portion of the South that is served by its lines and those affiliated with it. He will keep in touch with commercial development in South America and in order to do that will have close communication with the commercial bodies of various Latin countries and with the Latin-American diplomatic representatives at Washington. He will have his headquarters at Chattanooga, and in his appointment we foresee the awakening of the South to its opportunities on account of the movement of commerce through the Isthmian waterway.

It is time for the whole South to make a study of the use which it can make of the canal. The ports ought long ago to have been posted on their opportunities.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

Some of the most inspiring occasions in the State last week were those county commencements, inaugurated a few years ago among the schools in some of the counties of North Carolina. The pupils from all public schools in a county assemble at one locality and unite in exercises of a most interesting and beneficial character. There is no need to go into details about it, but it is worth while to remark that these county commencement successes show how North Carolina is waking up on the subject of education.

Only a few days ago Raleigh boasted that 3,000 children from Wake county were in the commencement parade at the State capital, but the Salisbury Post lays down a challenge to the hundred counties in the State to duplicate the Rowan county commencement held in Salisbury last Friday. The Salisbury paper says 4,000 children were in the parade, while the court house where they rendezvoused was filled with most creditable exhibits of school work. Enthusiasm was aroused and no one can doubt that not only the parents but the children will take a keener interest in the schools and education. We think Salisbury's challenge ought to be taken up by several counties in the State, and if they cannot beat Rowan they can learn a mighty good lesson from that progressive county.

By the way, Columbus county probably is the pioneer county in the State in holding an annual rally of its school children. For several years in the late summer or early fall, the gathering of the school children of that county has been one of the features of the impromptu fair held at Chadbourn under the auspices of the Farmers' Union.

"SARCASM IN THE HOUSE."

The above is the caption of a Washington dispatch which appeared in Sunday's Star. The Associated Press was giving us a glimpse at quips, jibes, flings and sarcasm as introduced in the House proceedings on Saturday. It was junky and punky. The best of it was cheap stuff.

The smartest of those sallies in the House even lacked wit. There was nothing brilliant about them, while several had the aroma of the can. Some of the cheaper flings came from those whose hides bulged with petty prejudices and especially was that so with regard to the animadversions attempted upon one of the most distinguished members of President Wilson's cabinet. That cabinet member is a great American with whom all need not agree, but as an individual, as a statesman and as an American he soars away above the source of the wit which went up in his direction.

Of course, they can't reach Secretary Bryan in that way. Small bores can only emit a helpless projectile in these days of higher power guns, and the shots from those small calibre, smooth bores are liable to boomerang most any time. We have a poor opinion of Congressmen who manifest a lack of respect for the chief men of the country's administration, it matters not what political party is responsible for putting them there. We can't imagine how some of those little fellows managed to break into Congress.

Now and then a North Carolina editor announces that he has put the ban on poets. North Carolina will never have any poets if the State's editors put the ban on them. Tar Heel poets are not without honor, save in their own country, so most of them prefer to contribute occasional gems to Northern magazines. That's where they've got the ban on North Carolina editors who don't know that a spark of genius can be kindled into a glowing success.

We are told that the peach crop is safe, so we expect to see plenty of "peaches" at Wrightsville Beach this summer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are almost inclined to accept the Wilmington Star's version of it: "On or about May 20th." That's almost as good as the day historians declare this event actually occurred.—Raleigh Times.

So far as we have been able to learn all of our representatives in Congress have done about all that could have been expected of them, still that does not mean that it is treason for any good Democrat to run against them for the nomination this Fall.—Durham Herald.

There appears to be quite an active campaign for the seat occupied by Judge Oliver H. Allen on the Superior Court bench, so active, in fact, that a committee of Judge Allen's Kinston friends—Y. T. Ormond, G. V. Cowper and John G. Dawson—has issued a pamphlet embodying the press comment upon the record and work of Judge Allen, for distribution among the voters of the Sixth Judicial District. There is no dispute of the claim made by Judge Allen's friends that in him is found one who "comes as near filling Lord Bacon's conception of 'the ideal judge' as any man on the Superior Court bench," but is it not a commentary on the trend of latter day politics when the judiciary finds it necessary to defend itself through methods of this kind—the friends of a capable judge dragging him to deliverance through a scramble for his office?—Charlotte Observer.

The request made to the board of commissioners of the city for a license to operate a moving picture show for negroes brings to attention one phase of the segregation law the desirability of which is debatable. That is the clause which prohibits the maintenance of a place of assembly by one race in a block belonging to the other. This absolutely bars negro moving picture shows on any of the business streets of the city. Yet the business district in any town always enjoys better police protection than any other section; and in a well-policed district is where a theatre of either race belongs. To locate a theatre in or near the negro district of which there is most complaint is almost to invite trouble, for, regardless of his good intentions, the manager is sure to have trouble with rowdies; and, unless the police are within easy reach, the trouble is likely to reach serious proportions.—Greensboro News.

Funeral of Little Son.

The funeral of little Andrew C. Capps, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Andrew Capps, whose death occurred Sunday morning at the home of the mother at Winter Park, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, and was conducted by Rev. O. N. Marshall. The interment was in Masonboro graveyard. Many friends will sympathize with the mother in her bereavement.

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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Public Roads in Good Condition With One Exception—Nuisance in City Should be Abated.

Recommending in strong terms that the dumping of night soil in the southern part of the city be stopped and that the telephone poles on the public road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill be removed; and finding that the public roads of the county with the exception of the Holly Shelter road, between Castle Haynes and the Pender county line, as well as the various county institutions are in good condition, the grand jury for the criminal term of Superior court of last week, made its report last night at 8:30 o'clock after being in session for four days and having made an exhaustive investigation of various matters in the city and county.

Judge Cooke thanked the jury for the splendid report which they had made and asked the Clerk of the Court to make a certified copy for both the board of County Commissioners and the Board of Health in order that they might take notice of such matters contained in the document as come under their jurisdiction.

It had been understood on the street that the jury was making an investigation of certain alleged criminal offenses in the city, including gambling and it was believed that some surprises were in store when the jury should make its final report to the court. It was rumored last night that several true bills had been returned, but they were not docketed. No capiases would be issued until today, it was stated, on account of a lack of officers to serve them last night.

Following is the report of the jury which was presented to Judge Cooke last night by Foreman A. H. Shepard:

"To His Honor Chas. M. Cooke, Judge of Superior Court of New Hanover County, N. C.

"We, the grand jury for the March term of court, have carefully considered the matters covered by your charge, and having examined into the condition of the county, beg to report as follows:

"We have found (15) true bills, and five not true bills, and have made one presentment.

Condition of Roads.

"Trips of inspection have been made over the principal public roads of the county and we find them in good condition with one exception. That part of the public road known as the Holly Shelter road, between Castle Haynes and the Pender county line, is in sad need of permanent repairs. This piece of public road has undo[illegible] been neglected for a number of years, only the most necessary temporary repair work having been done thereon. The country along this road is sparsely settled, but there is much travel by the few people living in that section of our county as well as between territory beyond and Wilmington. We feel that the interests of the county demand that this road have immediate attention, and that this work be done in a way to permanently improve this thoroughfare.

Should Remove Poles.

"We notice on the public road leading to Scott's Hill, about four miles east of Wilmington, a number of telephone or telegraph poles standing two feet or more within the space occupied by the road. We recommend that they be removed forthwith from off the public road where they are more or less dangerous to travel.

County Institutions.

"The convict camps near Federal Point, Wrightsville, Scott's Hill and at East Wilmington were visited, and the prisoners were apparently contented, and so far as we could determine upon inquiry among them, they receive wholesome food and have reasonably comfortable sleeping quarters. They seem satisfied with their general treatment. In fact, we found nothing of a character deserving of criticism at our hands. The teams, tools and implements are in good shape.

"The county home was found in splendid condition, clean, and sanitary. The inmates and prisoners were questioned and reported uniformly good treatment. The county farm appears to be excellently managed, well advanced for the season, and in good condition generally.

"The court house building has been inspected and found in good condition and well cared for.

"The county jail, we visited in a body and inspected closely. Only a few prisoners were found therein and no complaints were offered by them regarding their treatment. We take pleasure in making special mention of the especially clean and sanitary condition of the jail throughout, including the cook room where the prisoners' food is prepared.

Should Abate Nuisance.

"We visited the point located in the southern section of the city used for dumping the night soil and other refuse in the way of trash. While we are hardly in position to suggest a remedy, this common nuisance should be abated without further delay. We found several hundred cart loads of this objectionable and dangerous matter dumped within two or three blocks of residences. It is our information that the stench from this night soil and other matter, as well as the plant where the sanitary cans are washed, is extremely objectionable to the people residing in that immediate section. This is certainly a menace to the public health and we urgently recommend that some change be made by which this matter can be properly disposed of without subjecting the people of that section to this annoying nuisance and menace to their health. We believe this could be accomplished by taking the night soil and other like objectionable matter to deep running water, either by the use of a flat, or the building of a pier out into the river at a suitable point.

"Respectfully submitted,

"A. H. SHEPARD,
"Foreman.

"R. C. PLATT,
"Secretary.

"Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1914."

DEATH AT CURRIE, N. C.

Mrs. W. G. Bell Passes After Illness of Several Months.

Many relatives and friends learned last night with sorrow of the death of Mrs. W. G. Bell, wife of Mr. W. Graham Bell, Atlantic Coast Line agent at Currie, N. C. Mrs. Bell's death occurred at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Lina McCauslan, of this city, and she has a host of friends in Wilmington. She is survived by two daughters, Mary and Dorothy Young, and four stepchildren, Miss Elda, Laurence, Willie and Margaret Bell. The funeral will be held at Currie at 3 o'clock this afternoon and a number of friends and relatives from Wilmington will attend.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins next Monday. Are you ready?

DR. J. HOWELL WAY, OF WAYNESVILLE, N. C

One of Western North Carolina's Leading Citizens, President State Board of Health, and Supreme Representative to Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum.

TO LEAD FIGHT FOR BANK

Central Committee Organized at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Committee to Richmond.

For the purpose of perfecting the organization of a central committee through which all the interests and organized bodies of the city may work in the effort to have a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va., established in Wilmington, a meeting attended by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the Bureau of Credits, the merchants, etc., was held in the offices of Mr. Hugh MacRae in the Southern Building yesterday afternoon.

The committee was organized, a committee appointed to prepare a booklet giving facts and statistics showing why Wilmington is the logical place for the establishment of a branch bank of the Federal Reserve system, another committee appointed to appear before the board of County Commissioners and ask that the county make an appropriation toward the expenses of carrying on the fight for the bank; steps were taken to mail out a large number of letters to influential citizens throughout the territory asking their endorsement of Wilmington as the location of the bank, and other details arranged.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Taylor, seconded by Mr. T. E. Cooper, Mr. Hugh MacRae was unanimously chosen as permanent chairman of the central committee. A record of the meeting was kept by Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman MacRae named Mr. H. M. Chase as chairman, with Messrs. S. R. Keyes, Frank Barry and H. B. Branch as a committee to prepare a booklet giving the salient facts relative to the advantages Wilmington has to offer as a commercial and banking center, and a proper location for the proposed branch bank for this territory.

Messrs. J. A. Taylor and W. O. Page were named as a committee to go before the Board of County Commissioners and ask that the county bear a portion of the expense of the campaign for the bank; and Councilman C. C. Loughlin was authorized to present a similar petition to City Council.

A letter prepared by Mr. J. Allan Taylor will be mailed to a large number of individuals and business houses throughout the territory asking their endorsement for Wilmington as the location of the bank. Other details were discussed and every man was given some work to perform in connection with the campaign.

Those attending the meeting were Hugh MacRae, chairman; J. A. Taylor and H. B. Branch, representing the Chamber of Commerce; H. M. Chase and Frank Barry, the Commercial Club; S. R. Keyes, Bureau of Credits; W. O. Page, United Commercial Travelers; T. E. Cooper, Wilmington Clearing House Association; D. C. Love, the merchants, and C. C. Loughlin, City Council.

Messrs. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank; C. E. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, and F. W. Dick, vice president of the People's Savings Bank, the committee appointed by the Wilmington Clearing House Association, left Sunday night for Richmond to appear before the bankers and business men there and ask their support for Wilmington in the fight for the branch bank. Wilmington supported Richmond in her fight for the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Wilmington business men and bankers are enthused over the prospects for getting the branch bank established here and the movement has the solid support of every interest in the city.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon that Mr. I. W. Cooper would be asked to represent the Travelers' Protective Association on the central committee; Mr. L. E. Hall the Bureau of Credits; Mr. E. H. Munson the Merchants' Association, and Mr. H. L. Hunt the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Lighthouse on Diamond Shoals.

A petition is being circulated among those interested in shipping asking for the construction of a lighthouse by the government on the outer Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, says yesterday's Baltimore Sun. Many attempts have been made by the government to build a lighthouse on this shoal, which is 14 miles off the North Carolina coast, but very unsatisfactory results were obtained because of the impossibility of finding a firm foundation.

Diamond Shoals is one of the light stations included in the fifth lighthouse district which has headquarters in the Baltimore Custom House.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins Monday, April 20th. Will you do your part?

ASKED TO APPROPRIATE

Board of Commissioners Authorize Conditional Fund for Bank Campaign—Other Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, heard and took under consideration a request from the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an increased appropriation; authorized an appropriation of $750 to be used in defraying expenses in the campaign to secure the location in Wilmington of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va., provided the campaign is successful; adopted a resolution appropriating $500 to be used at the discretion of the chairman in tracking down criminals and ferreting out crimes; and transacted considerable other business, as well as receiving the monthly reports from the different departments.

Messrs. Samuel Bear, chairman; W. H. Sprunt, H. C. Bear, D. C. Love and George Elliott, of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, the superintendent, appeared to ask that the county, in making up its next annual budget, arrange to increase its part of the joint appropriation of the city and county, so as to make the total from the city and county $20,000 a year instead of $15,000. Under the existing arrangement the county pays three-fifths of the amount and the city two-fifths.

It was the sentiment of the board that the increase in appropriation should be made, and they assured the committee that the increased funds would be forthcoming in the next budget if there is any possible manner in which to arrange it. It may occasion some difficulty to meet the increase, but the Commissioners are confident that they will be able to handle it through the budget.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor and Mr. W. O. Page appeared before the Commissioners as a committee from the Central committee having in charge the fight for the establishment of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank here, to ask that the county make an appropriation to cover part of the expenses of the campaign.

The commissioners were of the opinion that the bank would be a big asset to Wilmington and New Hanover county, but they were not certain that the board had any legal right to appropriate money for such a purpose. However, upon motion of Mr. McGirt, it was finally decided if there was no legal difficulty in the way, to make an appropriation of $750 provided the bank can be secured. This proposition, while not just what the committee had asked for, was acceptable.

Dr. S. R. Maxwell asked for the removal of some stumps on the Federal Point road. The matter was referred to the chairman. Mr. Hancock, a Confederate veteran, asked to be placed on the outside poor list. His request was referred to Dr. John Thames for investigation.

Register of Deeds John Haar asked for temporary assistance in order to catch up with the work which has piled up in his office. His request was referred to the County Auditor and County Attorney, with instructions to investigate and report back to the board.

On motion of Mr. L. W. Moore, the dragging of the Acorn Branch road was placed in the hands of Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, and Commissioner Kerr.

Commissioner McGirt offered the resolution providing a fund to be used in tracking down criminals and investigating crime. The resolution, which was adopted, was as follows:

"In accordance with the heretofore established custom of placing a limited sum in the hands of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners in ferreting out crimes and safeguarding the general welfare of the county, therefore be it resolved: That the chairman of this board be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to expend as much as $500 for the purpose of detecting crimes and apprehending criminals in New Hanover county. Said funds to be used on such occasions, in whatever amounts and in such a manner as in the discretion of the chairman may seem best.

"The expenditure of this money is considered and declared necessary for the proper protection and preservation of the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens of the county."

On motion of Commissioner Yopp, Commissioner L. W. Moore was authorized to employ, if in his judgment it is necessary, an engineer to ascertain if the present drainage ditches at Winter Park cannot be improved upon so as to give proper drainage.

The monthly report of Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, was read and ordered placed on file. The report is as follows:

"Gentlemen:—My monthly report

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COURT ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

Judge Cooke Declares That Lawyers Won't Let Him Try Cases—New Docket Arranged.

After calling the docket for yesterday and failing to find a single case of any importance that could be tried on account of the attorneys not being ready to try the cases, Judge Chas. M. Cooke adjourned Superior Court until next Monday morning when a new docket arranged yesterday by a committee from the local bar will be taken up. Judge Cooke called on the members of the jury summoned to serve this week as witnesses that he had tried faithfully to discharge his duties as presiding judge and was unable to do so.

He declared that since there were 20 judges serving in the State instead of 16 that he found it harder to conduct courts than before because with the increased number of courts the lawyers are more desirous to continue cases until the next term, it being easier to do this because of the shorter period of time intervening. He said that since last July he had hardly had a single vacation of any length and that he had small prospects of one in the near future, the schedule ahead of him calling for his continuous service on the bench until next July with the exception of a single week in June.

However, he will be able to get a little rest this week as he expects to leave this morning for his home at Louisburg. That he will do so is not his fault, however, he says, as he expressed his willingness to remain and try the cases on the civil docket, if he could find one that could be heard. For sometime the docket has been in bad shape and several lawyers have worked on it with a view of getting off some of the cases that are of no importance and simply block the way for those that are, but apparently without success.

Before taking up the docket yesterday morning Judge Cooke also had some trouble in selecting the jury, several wanting to be excused on account of illness or for business reasons. Judge Cooke expressed it as his firm belief that men summoned to serve as jurors should do so and declared his intention of having them serve unless good reason could be shown why they should not. One man stated that he was ill but before Judge Cooke would excuse him he had Dr. Nesbitt make an examination in order to see if he was really too ill to perform the duties of a juror. Another gentleman was excused because of his official position but with much reluctance on the part of the court.

J. O. Carr and T. W. Davis, Esqs., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan were appointed a committee yesterday to draft a new calendar of cases and after working on it for the greater part of the day succeeded in getting the docket that will be used next week. An order was made by Judge Cooke with the approval of the attorneys that the cases on the docket as presented will either be tried or will go to the rear of the docket.

Following is the docket as arranged for next week:

Monday, April 15th—Iredell Meares vs. T. A. Darby; City vs. N. Jacobi; Vance Cottle vs. L. Garcia; J. T. Dooley, admr., vs. Seaboard Air Line; J. W. Harper vs. T. F. Boyd; Carolina Title Insurance Co. vs. Pickett; K. C. Sidbury vs. Roger Moore, et al.

Tuesday, April 11th—Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. S. L. Thompson, in re will Susie Lamar; Witte Fruit Company vs. Nelson & Co.; E. L. Sleeper vs. J. E. Wood, et al.; Andrew Nixon vs. Samuel Blossom; C. B. Houston vs. Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.

Wednesday, April 15—K. O. Burgwyn vs. J. D. Sidbury; C. H. Nixon vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; Josephus Bryant vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co.

Thursday, April 16—Coharie Lumber Co. vs. Buhman; Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Co.; Atlantic Coast Line vs. Southern Paving & Construction Co.; Witte vs. Atlantic Coast Line; LeGwyn vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

Friday, April 17th—Norton vs. Navassa Guano Co.; Merchants' Cigar Co. vs. Crescent Cigar o.; F. Damerick vs. C. E. Greenamyer; J. J. Darby vs. S. M. Wiggins; Ben Dreighton vs. A. Y. Bond & o.; American Surety Co. vs. Joe Shad; Hodges Bros. vs. C. C. Hopkins; Hyman Supply Co. vs. C. B. Newcomb; Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. Dr. L. Baggett; Armacoast Riley Co. vs. Atlantic Coast Line; J. D. Sidbury vs. B. Singletary.

Two divorces were granted yesterday morning, both of these being colored couples. These were: Alex. Johnson from Caroline Johnson, Sam Jones from Maggie Jones. In the case of Gill-Herman Co. against F. M. McKoy the appeal was dismissed. An order for survey was made in the case of the City Laundry Company against S. A. Schloss, et al. Judgment for non-suit was made in the case of Henry McLaurin, et al., vs. Thomas McLaurin.

In the case of the Southern National Bank against the Dixie Scale Co., judgment was signed, W. S. Rush, Frank H. Cotton, L. L. Greenwood and M. A. Armfield, confirming the report of the referee, E. S. Martin, Esq. The plaintiff was allowed to recover a total of $6,270.47 of which $5,527.17 is principal and $743.30 is interest. The referee is allowed $250 for his services.

Yesterday afternoon George H. Howell, Esq., referee in the receivership proceedings against the J. C. Stevenson Co., submitted his report of his findings to the court.

Cane for Underwood.

As a designer and finisher of hand-carved walking canes, North Carolina has perhaps not the equal of Mr. J. C. Loder, of the United States engineer office in this city. It is purely a matter of diversion with Mr. Loder and he has carved some very handsome designs, but one of the handsomest of his handicraft was seen incidentally last night. Being a native of Alabama he yas naturally interested in the Senatorial race in that State and has a splendid ebony cane with hand-carved antler handle which he expects to send to his favorite in yesterday's race, the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. The handle is carved with the initials "O. U." and "Alabama" in monogram effect, which is decidedly appropriate as carrying the initials and as forming a popular greeting in the language of the street.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rastery in the death of their four and a half year old son, James Frederick, which occurred Sunday night at their home, No. 420 Chesnut street. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms, corner Front and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 4 P. M.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
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Our grand display of Spring Silks and Novelties is Something exquisite to behold, embracing the following materials:

36-inch Florentine Crepes; Copenhagen and Tango colors; yd . . **$1.00**

36-inch Pin Stripe Tub Silks for Waists; yd. . . . . **89c and $1.00**

Charmeuse Messalines, 36 inches; in all the new Wrightsville Beach shades; yd **$1.00**

Natural Color Pongee Silk, 32 inches wide; all silk; yd **89c**

27-inch Silk Ratine; full line of Street Shades; yd **50c**

Brocaded Crepes; colors: Tan Alice, Copenhagen Blue, White and Wistaria; yd **89c**

36-inch French Crepe; colors: Navy Blue and Black; yd **75c**

Imported Silk Crepe, with Flower designs; 5 yds. length; 38 inches wide; pattern **$10.00**

NEW ARRIVALS IN WASHABLES.

Our line of Colored Cotton Novelties for the coming season is the largest and by far the prettiest we have ever shown. The materials and designs are of the highest order, the prices the lowest possible. All the Staple and Fancy Fabrics are represented. It is an easy matter to choose.

27-inch Eldora Stripe Crepes; yd . . **35c**

Persian Grenadines, with neat flower pattern, 27 inches wide; yd . . **25c**

Imported White Crepes, 38 inches wide, at a yaard . . . . . **40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 89c and $1**

36-inch solid colors and neat stripes and figures, in French Voiles; yd **25c**

27-inch Stripe Ratine; colors: Reseda, Navy and Black; yd **25c**

27-inch Windsor Crepes, for Waistings; yd **25c**

36-inch Fancy Crepes and Rice Cloth; yd **35c**

White Embroidered Crepe Flouncing; 40 inches wide; yd **50c**

36 White Wash Silk; extra heavy; yd **75c**

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

The popularity of our stock this season has justified our expectations. So splendid are the offerings—graceful, fashionable, substantial—that we know you can find your choice in Spring Coat Suits in our Ready-to-Wear Department These Coats are flawless—they fit comfortably, stylishly and becomingly. The newest Spring fabrics and colors, the latest modes of cut and design, are all shown, and we have made our prices within the reach of all.

We want you to come and inspect the line. You don't have to buy—but you'll want to. Please note particularly the garment we are offering specially at . . . . . **$12.50 to $40.00**

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

In Society

Miss Mary Matthews returned to her home yesterday after visiting at Rose Hill and Burgaw.

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Mr. Thos. H. Wright and bride, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, arrived in New York Sunday from their honeymoon trip, which was spent in Europe. They are expected to arrive this week.

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The members of all the committees of the Housewives' League are requested to meet with the executive committee at the headquarters of the league, in the Trust building, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Friends of Mr. D. Frank Holloway were glad to see him able to be out yesterday evening after having undergone a successful operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He hopes to be able to return to business in a few days.

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The many friends of Mr. E. N. Clark, who is at Albany, Ga., recuperating from a severe illness, will be glad to learn that he is very greatly improved, and hopes to be able to return to Wilmington in a few months. Mrs. Clark is with him at Albany.

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Those holding blank membership cards for the Y. W. C. A., which they do not intend to use, are requested to give them to Miss Newkirk, at Yates' Book Store, in order that they may be turned over to some one else. Quite a large number of cards were distributed some time ago, and the ladies find that they need more, while there are still a large number out which have been unsigned or else have not been turned in.

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At the semi-annual meeting and reception of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, held in the reception rooms, officers were elected as follows: President, D. W. Burruss; first vice president, R. C. McCarl; second vice president, J. T. Morgan; teacher, Mrs. C. O. Byerly; assistant teacher, J. H. Mitchell; secretary, R. C. Marshall; treasurer, Ray C. Kelly; class reporter, W. R. Taylor; chairman finance committee, E. W. Fonvielle. Following the business session, delightful refreshments were served, the occasion proving a most enjoyable one to all present.

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SACRED CANTATA SUNG AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

An audience which filled to more than overflowing both the main auditorium and gallery of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church heard on Sunday evening a fine rendition of the sacred cantata, "The Conversion of Saul," by the regular choir of the church assisted by half a dozen or more other singers of the city. Mr. Alf. H. Yopp was the organist and the musical rendition was much appreciated by the very large audience.

The cantata took the place of the regular evening service and in the absence of Dr McClure, the pastor, who preached in Goldsboro two sermons during the day, Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of the church, presided. Rev. Andrew J. Howell occupied Dr. McClure's pulpit for the morning service.

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MRS. JULIAN HEATH TO VISIT WILMINGTON.

Of interest to the women of Wilmington and this entire section will be the announcement that Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, founder and first president of the National Housewives' League, is to visit Wilmington on April 28th, this being a special trip which she will make for the purpose of looking into the splendid work which the league is doing in this city. She will also visit Goldsboro, where there is a league that is doing fine work.

Mrs. Heath acquired considerable fame last year on account of the national boycott which she instituted against eggs because of high prices. Her solution of problem when eggs were ballooning was to stop using them altogether until the prices got to a point where ordinary folks could afford to buy a dozen or so. Her solution proved to be a happy one for eggs have dropped in price.

She is especially interested in the question of high cost of living which confronts the American people today and is making strenuous efforts to secure co-operative action on the part of the millions of housewives in America towards greater economy in living. She is also vitally interested in securing inspection of all shops handling food supplies in order that all may be assured of wholesome and palatable food.

The local Housewives' League has been very active since its organization and has already instituted a number of reforms which have proven to be most helpful. The establishment of a ladies' rest room has been one of many things that it has accomplished and of which the members feel the proudest. Mrs. Heath will receive a warm and cordial welcome upon the occasion of her visit here.

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MR. & MRS. CURRIE GIVE DELIGHTFUL HOME WARMING

Clarkton, N. C., April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hendon Currie having recently moved into their new spacious, colonial home, entertained delightfully many of their friends at an old-fashioned house warming Friday evening. Situated on a knoll, their home is surrounded by sturdy oaks and lofty long-leaf pines, which indeed gives it a beautiful setting.

The entire first floor was artistically decorated with North Carolina pine, Southern smilax and cut flowers. The guests were met at the front door by Misses Isabella Currie and Alice Clark and were shown to their respective dressing rooms by Misses Mary Russ and Ruby Clark. Then they were most cordially greeted at the parlor door by Mr. and Mrs. Currie and their mother, Mrs. Jno. D. Currie, assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Miss Alice McFayden in the library; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Lapsley and Mrs. Neill A. Graham in the parlor, and Mesdames F. A. Harrington and E. C. Clark in the dining room.

In the hall Miss Louise Sloan presided gracefully at the punch bowl which was almost hidden in a bank of flowers and evergreens. An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was a civil service examination contest. Those winning the prize in this contest were Mesdames Snowden Singeltary and Robert Craven. After the contest Mr. Currie announced that there would be an old-time spelling bee. Rev. W. M. Davidson, with sparkling wit and humor always commands attention, so when he appeared with Webster's "blue-back" spelling book to be the teacher, interest was immediately manifested.

Dr. L. B. Evans and Hon. O. L. Clark chose sides. The spirit of friendly rivalry soon asserted itself, and great excitement reigned throughout the bee; many men and women long out of school holding their own in a creditable manner, until finally Mr. Clark's side won, Mrs. E. C. Clark receiving the prize. Supt. Frank Wooten, of Columbus county, and Mr. Lapsley, in happy little speeches, presented the prizes, after which delicious ices were served in the dining room. Little Miss Ida Currie was charming in white lingerie and pink ribbons serving after-dinner mints. Our little town has never witnessed a more brilliant reception which at the same time was delightfully informal, each guest being made to feel perfectly at ease. A number of Mr. and Mrs. Currie's friends came over from Whiteville, Chadbourn, Elizabethtown and other places. Mrs. Currie was lovely in light blue crepe de chine.

TWENTY LIFE MEMBERS

Membership Canvass for Y. W. C. A. Meeting With Splendid Success —To be Organized April 1.

With 20 life members ,38 sustaining members and 520 active members already pledged, plans for the organization of a Young Women's Christian Association in this city are progressing in a manner that encourages those interested in the movement to believe that the association will start off here on a firm and substantial basis, with a strong and active membership of at least 1,000.

The organization meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21st, and in the intervening time an effort will be made to raise the membership over 1,000. Any woman of moral character is invited to join the association, either as an active member at $1, a sustaining member at $5, $10 or $25 or as a life member at $100. Every member has equal rights in the association, and its privileges are the same to all, no matter which membership they take out.

Some of the things offered by the Y. W. C. A., in addition to its religious features, are a rest room, boarding home, tennis, basketball, kitchenette, guest rooms for strangers, shower baths, gymnasium, library, club rooms for socials, employment and information bureau, and a large, pleasant lawn for the use of the members.

The aims and purposes of the Y. W. C. A., as set forth in the suggested constitution issued by the National Board, are as follows:

"The aim of the Young Women's Christian Association in keeping with the purpose defined in the constitution is to develop the highest conception of Christian womanhood and to aid women in realizing this conception (1) by bringing to them opportunities for all-round development, (2) by utilizing every available resource of the community for their interests, and (3) by offering itself to be used by the community in co-operative service for women.

"The purpose of this organization shall be to associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; to promote growth in Christian character and service through physical, social, mental and spiritual training; and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God."

DEATH OF MRS. CHEATHAM.

Aged Woman Died at Home of Daughter Sunday Morning.

After an illness of six weeks, Mrs. Anna C. Cheatham passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, No. 717 North Fifth street, Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock. The body accompanied by members of the bereaved family was taken to Richmond, Va., yesterday morning and the interment will be in Maury cemetery in South Richmond this morning. She was a native of Appomattox, Va., and was 75 years old. She was well known in Wilmington, having spent two winters here with her daughter. She was twice married.

Surviving her besides Mrs. Sullivan are two sons, Messrs. T. S. Tweedy, of Prospect, Va., and H. C. Cheatham, of Richmond, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bethel, of South Richmond, Va. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in this city.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock from the residence of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Following the impressive services at the home, which were attended by many friends, the body was taken on the 8:30 train to Richmond. Rev. and Mrs. Sullivan accompanied the remains. The pallbearers to the train were Messrs. Z. E. Murrell, J. A. McDougal, C. N. Packer and A. W. Allen.

MEETING OF MINISTERS.

Endorse Movement for Y. W. C. A. Hospital Patients.

The ladies in charge of the movement for the organization of a local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will have the cordial co-operation of all the ministers of the city, resolutions endorsing the proposition having been adopted unanimously at the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Wilmington in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. All present expressed themselves as most heartily in favor of a Y. W. C. A. and it was also their opinion that now is the time to launch the organization.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Rev. G. T. Adams, and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Huntington. Means for securing a tabulated result of the recent every-member canvass for missions were discussed and it was decided to have a report made by each minister at the meeting next Monday morning.

At the request of Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, arrangements were made by which each minister will look after the patients from his church who are at the hospital by visiting them and seeing that they are well cared for.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins Monday, April 20th. Will you do your part?

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins next Monday. Are you ready?

NEGRO MURDERED SUNDAY

John Graham Shot at Home of Sandy McKoy, Colored—John Grady Dies From Wounds.

Making the second within a day to die from gunshot wounds, John Graham, colored, was killed outright Sunday night at 6 o'clock, at the home of Sandy McKoy, colored, at No. 204 Davis street, the shot having been fired, according to witnesses, by McKoy. John Grady, colored, well known in police circles, died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital of pneumonia caused from a gunshot wound received Friday afternoon at Ninth and Swann streets, when he was shot by Ben Richardson, an old colored man. Richardson is also at the hospital in a percarious condition from a wound inflicted by King Bell.

Immediately after learning of the shooting Sunday night, Coroner John J. Fowler made an investigation and called an inquest to be held yesterday afternoon. According to witnesses of the affair, Sandy McKoy was said to have shot Graham, and Sheriff Cowan and his deputies and several members of the police department immediately set to work to find him. Although there are said to have been several in the room when the shooting occurred all ran and the alarm was made by Rachel Meares, colored, who heard the shot and ran down the street screaming as loud as she could.

Upon information given them by a negro, Policeman W. C. Moore and W. R. Applebury located McKoy in a boarding house at Water and Nutt street, and arrested him at 9:20, three hours after the shooting. He is said to have confessed that he killed Graham, but claims that he did it through an accident.

Coroner Fowler empanelled the following jury to hold the inquest yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house: Messrs. Sam Seigler, Jr., foreman; Charles Richter, Jr., secretary; J. W. Kerr, E. B. Haar, J. W. Robinson and J. W. Capps. After examining the witnesses they rendered a verdict that Graham came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Sandy McKoy, whereupon Coroner Fowler ordered the negro sent to jail without bond on a charge of murder.

County Solicitor George Peschau conducted the examination of witnesses of which there were four, these being Ed Green, William Allen, Al Dixon and Rachel Meares, all colored. The first three testified to substantially the same story, stating that they were in the room with McKoy and Graham, the former sitting on a bed. He got up, it was stated, and went to the chimney corner where a single-barreled shotgun was resting beside the wall. He backed out into the hall through door, according to the evidence, and when he was on the outside Graham shut the door. McKoy yelled to them to open the door which Williams did and Graham walked. They stated that he then shot Graham in the left side of the abdomen. Those in the room then jumped through the window, they stated, and ran away as fast as they could go.

Green declared that McKoy came to him afterwards and asked him to say that he and Graham were tussling over the gun when it was suddenly discharged. He also thought that McKoy was drinking.

An inquest over the remains of John Grady, colored, will be held at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock, the following jury having been empanelled yesterday: Messrs. C. H. Keen, Julius Sternberger, G. W. Branch, E. C. Dollar, J. F. Mason and B. F. Brittain, Jr.

John Grady was shot Friday afternoon as he was alleged to have been approaching the residence of Ben Richardson, an old colored man, with a gun in his hand.

Richardson was shot in a few moments by King Bell, colored, and seriously if not mortally wounded. Bell is now in jail charged with assaulting Richardson. Richardson's condition was reported last night as being more favorable.

Grady had a bad reputation, having been charged with about every crime on the statute books. He had served several road sentences but usually managed in some way to come clear of most of the crimes with which he was charged. At one time he was outlawed, but later gave himself up.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins next Monday. Are you ready?

To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist's, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half pint witch hazel add one ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

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Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by every druggist. Write to Dept. K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a free trial.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT CHAMBER TODAY.

County Association Will be Organized Here This Afternoon.

At a meeting of those interested in building good roads, not only in New Hanover county but in all the adjoining counties as well as throughout the State, to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the New Hanover Good Roads Association, to be affiliated with the State association, will be organized, and active steps taken towards arousing greater interest in this important subject. All interested are cordially invited to attend and it is hoped that there will be several hundred of these.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of Chapel Hill, engineer and organizer of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, will be present to assist in perfecting the organization of the association. He spent several days in the county last week talking with some of the citizens regarding good roads, and also inspected several of the roads leading out of Wilmington. He returned last night from Lumberton, where he spent Saturday and yesterday on a similar mission. He states that the people of the "State of Robeson" are intensely interested in the subject and that he expects to organize a similar association there this week.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department responded promptly to a false alarm from box 124 at Ninth and Red Cross streets, last night at 8:45 o'clock. It was not learned who turned in the alarm.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. W. E. Worth for the erection of an eight-room residence on the northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets, the estimated cost being $2,800.

—Joe Bowman, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the union station by Policeman A. D. Smith on a charge of reckless driving of an automobile. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Beach Corporation to Mrs. Z. O. C. Smith, of Wayne county, for $100 and other considerations, lots 21 and 22 in block 13, Wilmington Beach; F. J. Gooding and wife to Lola Mae Burch, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Grace, 22 1-2 feet west of MacRae street, 140x92 feet in size.

To Fly at Newbern.

Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, returned Sunday from Newbern, where he went on a business trip. He stated last night that he will take his aeroplane to Newbern within the next two weeks to give free flying and advertising exhibitions in that city.

WHITE DRESSES.
Misses' and Children's
Age—6 to 17 Years.
See Window Display.
A. D. Brown
"The Wooltex Store."

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Financial and Commercial

SLOWING DOWN IN STOCKS

Was Continued on Yesterday's Session and Market Was at Standstill—Narrow Prices.

New York, April 6. — The progressive slowing down of business on the stock exchange was carried further today and much of the time the market was at a standstill. Price movements were narrow and in only a few cases did they vary a point from Saturday's close.

In spite of the small amount of buying, there was still apparent the scarcity of stocks which has been a noticeable feature of the market for some time. To satisfy the scattering buying orders, it was necessary to raise quotations slightly in nearly every case. Toward the close the list eased off slightly. Total transactions were not far above the 100,000 mark. Almost the only evidence of public interest lay in the sustained inquiry for high grade bonds.

The unexpected loss in cash shown in Saturday's bank statement checked the downward course of money rates but it is not expected that there will be many permanent departures from current easy conditions.

A large number of railroads, operating in various sections, made their February returns today and in almost every case severe shrinkages in earnings were shown. Canadian Pacific showed some heaviness, probably on account of a slump in the London market. London was occupied with the settlement, and did virtually nothing here.

Prices of some bonds yielded, but in general the bond market was firm. Total sales, $2,040,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ¼c. on call. Total sales were 100,100 shares, including: American Tobacco, 500; U. and O., 700; Lehigh Valley, 700; N. and W., 400; Reading 4,200; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 300; Southern Railway, pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper 1,100; United States Steel, 11,300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅞
American Agricultural	37
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	36⅝
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	30¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	69⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
Amer. Sugar Ref.	100
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	122
American Tobacco	235½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	97
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	89¾
Bethlehem Steel	40
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	206¾
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅝
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100½
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	9
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22½
Distillers' Securities	18¾
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	45
Erie, 2nd pfd.	36½
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅜
Illinois Central	110¼
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Inter-Harvester	104
Inter-Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	8⅜
International Pump	6¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	144⅞
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17½
Missouri Pacific	35½
National Biscuit	130¼
National Lead	46¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89½
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	77
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	78
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	165¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86⅜
Rock Island Co	5⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	6
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	10⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	94⅜
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	150½
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	62
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	98⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119¾
Utah Copper	57¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	1⅛
Wabash, pfd	5⅜
Western Maryland	29⅞
Western Union	62⅜
Westinghouse Electric	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	84½
Chino Copper	42¼
Ray Cons. Copper	22¾

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 6.—Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 7.74; middling, 7.32; low middling, 6.92. Sales 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, none. Futures, barely steady. April, 6.91; April-May, 6.81½; May-June, 6.80½; July-August, 6.69; August-September, 6.55½; October-November, 6.29½; December-January, 6.21½; January-February, 6.21½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 ruling rate 1¾; closing, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, weak. Sixty and ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8475; demand, 4.8645. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.27; centrifugal, 2.92; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, easy. Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on buying of July for Western account, light offerings in general and support from the bulls. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net higher. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.43 bid. April, 7.45@7.51; May, 7.48@7.50; June, 7.50@7.58; July, 7.63@7.64; August, 7.68@7.69; September, 7.68@7.70; October, 7.18@7.27; November, 6.80@7.05. Total sales, 4,400.

DECISION IS AFFIRMED.

South Carolina Widow Gets $20,000 for Death of Husband.

Washington, April 6.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the $20,000 judgment awarded Mrs. Hattie E. Bennett, by the South Carolina Supreme Court for the death of her husband, Luther W. Bennett, a Southern Railway locomotive engineer, killed on August 29th, 1911, when his train ran into a burning trestle near Alston, S. C.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins next Monday. Are you ready?

LOWER PRICE IN WHEAT

Chances That Government Crop Report Will Prove of Most Flattering Sort Has Effect.

Chicago, April 6.—Chances that the government crop report tomorrow will prove of the most flattering sort tended today to lower the price of wheat. The market closed easy, at ⅝@⅞ to ⅞c. net decline.

Corn finished with a gain of ⅜ to ½@⅝c.; oats, up ¼@⅜ to ½, and provisions varying from a shade off to 5c. advance.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 90⅝; July, 86¾.
Corn—May 69⅝; July, 68⅝.
Oats—May, 39⅜; July, 39⅜.
Pork—May, 20.77; July, 20.82.
Lard—May, 10.50; July, 10.67.
Ribs—May, 11.10; July, 11.27.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@94; No. 2, hard, 91¼; No. 2, Northern, 93@94; No. 2, Spring, 93@94.
Corn—No No. 2 quotations.
Oats—No. 2 white, 41½@42.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker agent.

Str. Algiers, Hanson, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Glenesk (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Baltimore, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,327 tons, Macaulay, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, April 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—516 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Total—516 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 1 barrel tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.00 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were easy. Raw silk was unchanged. Dress goods were in moderate demand. Jobbers reported a seasonably quiet trade.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¼@43½. Sales, 405; receipts, 240; shipments, 195; stocks, 11,102.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 607; receipts, 854; shipments, 559; stocks, 97,959. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.82½; G, 3.85; H, 4.00; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins Monday, April 20th. Will you do your part?

EASING OFF IN COTTON

Under Saturday's Close Was Followed by Repeated Declines Throughout the Day.

New York, April 6.—An easing off of from 4 to 6 points under Saturday's closing was followed by repeated declines throughout the day in the cotton market, occasional rallies in two of the options, based on some buying by spot interests, failing to give strength or permanence. After this buying there was a decline of from 7 to 10 points and during the final hour there came a break to the low points for the day upon rumors that the Department of Justice would investigate the recent bear operations. Other weakening factors included very favorable weather reports, which were reflected in selling by leading trade houses in Liverpool and a slower inquiry and selling orders in the South. Climatic conditions and the prices attracted Southern selling orders, in that section the advancement of field work was reported possible because of lack of important precipitation during the past week. The rumor was recurrent here that a foreign clique was attempting to gain control of the near months in this country, and the local stocks of the staple, although little credence was given these claims. At the close the net decline was from 8 to 12 points, with the near months feeling the stronger pressure.

Spot, quiet. Middling, 13.40; gulf, 13.65.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.06	12.08	12.55	12.56
July	12.40	12.40	12.25	12.27
Aug	12.19	12.19	12.06	12.07
Oct.	11.68	11.69	11.59	11.60
Dec	11.73	11.74	11.65	11.65

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 4,799; gross receipts, 4,861; sales, 4,761; stock, 257,819; continent, 17,293; coastwise, 2,057.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 6,036; gross receipts, 6,363; sales, 1,640; stock, 130,586; constwise, 110.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,006; sales, 75; stock, 31,747; constwise, 258.

Savannah—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 4,389; gross receipts, 4,389; sales, 382; stock, 73,882; constwise, 3,504.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 226; stock, 11,699; coastwise, 84.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 516; gross receipts, 516; stock, 22,407.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,068; gross receipts, 2,188; sales, 718; stock, 41,927; constwise, 1,278; Japan, 1,628.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13½; stock, 2,581; Great Britain, 896.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 218; gross receipts, 2,911; stock, 121,257; constwise, 144; Japan, 1,912.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 925; stock, 11,360.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.65; stock, 2,933.

Texas City—Net receipts, 489; gross receipts, 489.

Various Stock—Stock, 8,365.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,813; Great Britain, 896; continent, 18,083; stock, 725,740.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 31,829; Great Britain, 7,345; continent, 22,347.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,482,967; Great Britain, 2,981,814; France, 996; Mexico, 27,147.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 6,105; gross receipts, 6,106; shipments, 7,008; sales, 1,013; stock, 132,196.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 408; gross receipts, 408; shipments, 672; sales, 1,082; stock, 53,380.

Memphis—Steady, 13 13-16; net receipts, 1,048; gross receipts, 1,048; shipments 2,671; sales, 2,700; stock, 116,545.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,371; gross receipts, 2,371; shipments, 2,243; sales, 526; stock, 33,451.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 703; gross receipts, 703; shipments, 1,221; stock, 17,334.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 281; gross receipts, 281; shipments, 615; stock, 50,970.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,917; gross receipts, 10,917; shipments, 15,030; sales, 5,653; stock, 404,776.

HEADACHES SUCCUMB

To Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.98.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled and colder; probably rain.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 7, 1914.

Sun rises	5:51 A. M.
Sun sets	6:37 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 46 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:04	7:31	1:52	2:32
Southport	4:49	5:19	11:19	11:45
Masonboro Inlet	4:38	5:08	10:39	11:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	58	.0
Asheville	clear	62	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	46	.0
Augusta	cloudy	74	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	76	44	.0
Boston	clear	50	39	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	54	.02
Charlotte	cloudy	66	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	46	34	.16
Galveston	clear	72	62	.0
Jacksonville	raining	70	60	.08
Memphis	cloudy	74	52	.0
Mobile	clear	78	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	60	.0
New York	cloudy	44	30	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	76	58	.08
Palestine	pt cldy	80	—	.0
Pittsburg	raining	58	30	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	38	.0
Savannah	cloudy	72	62	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	80	56	.0
St. Louis	raining	60	46	.20
Washington	clear	60	28	.0

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35¼; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.00 $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	1
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, 11⅝.

Receipts, 516. Same day last year, 305 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 388,708 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 296,859 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 3, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 50; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

Clean-up Week in Wilmington begins next Monday. Are you ready?

BOYS!

The Latest Spring Styles now ready for your inspection is

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AND

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SPANIARDS ARE BEING DEPORTED

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iards, but a number were of Mexican descent.

Gen. Carranza today confirmed the report that Gen. Villa had ordered the expulsion of all Spaniards at Torreon.

The exodus was to have been begun today, but it was reported the necessary trains were not available.

Carranza Issues Statement.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—A carefully worded communication from Gen. Carranza, dealing with the rebel foreign policy, was made public today by Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, of the International Peace Forum. Dr. Tupper interviewed Gen. Carranza at the request of Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas. The letter says in part:

"I possess a deep admiration for the American people, and hold in great personal esteem President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan. I know they are men of the very highest mentality, as well as moral and political aims, and for that reason I think that their friendship toward Mexico and the sympathy evinced for the principles of the Mexican Constitutionalists are not only sincere but entirely disinterested and are the result of existing harmony between the aims of the cause which I have the honor to represent and the ideals of American democracy.

"As long as I am at the head of the Constitutionalist army or in any other office, my policy will be to strive in such was as to have our international obligations coupled with, and have our relations with foreign governments become more and more cordial, and especially with such countries as have their destiny linked with the political, economic and personal interests of Mexico.

"I sincerely regret that incidents of an international character should have given rise to an interpretation not entirely in accord with my real attitude, as the chief of the Constitutionalists. I have striven to place myself in the legitimate light deserved by the high aims of our party, without overlooking the cordial suggestions which were offered me within the attitude just expressed, neither evading responsibility nor ignoring diplomatic customs and usage.

Consider Representations.

"In pursuance of this attitude, all representations and matters called to our attention by the United States in an unofficial way, have, in the past, received our prompt attention, and I assure you that hereafter the same attention will be given to all representations and matters presented to us through the United States in behalf of other nations, in conformity with international diplomatic usage and custom, notwithstanding the fact that we always have deemed it preferable to avoid responsibility being thrust upon the United States by other powers as a result of its attitude toward the political conditions now existing in the republic of Mexico.

"In accordance with the views above expressed, I repeatedly stated, and now reiterate, that I am at all times disposed to give attention, for instance, to foreign representations brought to my attention through the offices of American representatives, provided, of course, that we are notified that such mediation is at the request of such power.

"I can conceive no better evidence of the spirit of cordiality and friendship which we bear towards the United States than our willingness to receive unofficial representations and claims made by the United States in regard to all matters concerning its citizens within the Republic of Mexico. I must, however, call your attention to the fact that we could not, without sacrificing our hard-fought-for prestige, consider representations made through the good offices of the United States in behalf of foreigners, unless we be previously informed that such mediation has been requested of the United States by the interested nation."

Claims Intercepted Message.

Mexico City, April 6.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas, informed the Associated Press today that the Mexican government had intercepted a telegram from Geo. C. Carothers, the American consular agent at Torreon, to Secretary of State Bryan declaring "it advisable to persist in the statement that oTrreon had fallen, though such was not the case, in order to prevent the government from getting reinforcements to the aid of Velasco."

This, said the foreign minister, was the reason for the withdraway of Consul Carothers' exequator.

In making this announcement, the minister appeared to be fully convinced that the Federals still were holding Torreon. He said that President Huerta had so told him, which information he did not doubt.

The war department announced the receipt today of dispatches from the customs agent at Piedras Negras, reporting that Gens. DeMolre and Maas at the head of their forces, had entered Torreon. These generals recently were reported to be at San Pedro, where they were meeting with strong opposition from the rebels.

Deeply Concerned

Washington, April 6.—Deeply concerned about the safety of the large Spanish colony in Torreon, Mexico, Spanish Ahbassador Riano was busy today with officials of the State Department planning to do everything possible for the protection of the men, women and children whom General Villa, the Constitutionalist commander is reported to have ordered out of the country and to save their property from confiscation.

Spain has no consular representative at Torreon, and in such cases, the United States has undertaken to afford all foreigners the same protection it gives its own citizens.

Consequently if official advices confirm press reports as to the treatment of the Spaniards at Torreon, the State Department is expected to vigorously protest to General Carranza against Villa's action.

The minister today called upon Secretary Bryan at the latter's home, and later had a conference with Counsellor Robert Lansing, who is acting Secretary during Mr. Bryan's illness. Action could not be taken immediately because of the lack of official information as to the status of the Spaniards.

MURDERED WOMAN; COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Richmond Police Sergeant Killed Himself After Shooting Woman.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Police Sergeant Phil. L. Neisz late tonight shot and instantly killed Mrs. Roberta Lester in her home and then shot himself, dying as he was being lifted into a hospital. Neisz, who was on duty, went to the woman's home where he had frequently visited and in a quarrel struck her a severe blow in the face. Miss Emma Miller, a neighbor, rushed in and restrained him from a further attack and while Mrs. Lester was bathing the wound Neisz shot her through the head. He fled over the shoulder of Miss Miller. Satisfied that the woman was dead, Neisz shot himself in the temple.

DELIBERATION ON TOLLS EXEMPTION

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majority for repeal would be at least ten. Eight or nine Republican Senators now are counted upon to support the repeal, despite the effort of their leaders to unite the minority against the measure.

Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, at the conclusion of Senator McCumber's address today, introduced a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to give the Senate all information, records and correspondence relating to negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senator Brandegee favors the repeal bill.

President Wilson told visitors today he considered that editorial expressions in the press and correspondence from disinterested observers all over the country revealed support of the administration's stand for repeal of Panama tolls exemption. The President said he did not expect the question to be a campaign issue and expressed confidence for an administration victory in the Senate.

Action of Representative Knowland's resolution calling President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for diplomatic correspondence over the Panama tolls exemption repeal was delayed indefinitely today in the House foreign affairs committee. Democrats of the committee will consult Secretary Bryan. Mr. Knowland re-introduced the resolution to omit reference to the President and broadened it to call for all papers relating to the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

INDICATIONS POINT TO UNDERWOOD

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Frank S. White for the short term Senatorship is very close.

Underwood Leads in South.

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Mobile and South Alabama polled the heaviest vote in years today. The total in Mobile county will reach 6,000. Underwood is sweeping South Alabama. Comer, for Governor, is leading Kolb in the country precincts, but Kolb is expected to take a wide lead in the city. Henderson and Seed are not in the running here. Early reports from South Alabama indicate that Underwood and Comer are leading particularly in the country districts. Oscar Gray is leading Taylor for Congress, and Mabrey is leading Dent in the second district so far.

Mrs. Underwood in Florida.

Orlando, Fla., April 6.—With her husband engaged in a contest with Richmond P. Hobson, Representative in Congress, for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Alabama, Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, wife of the House Democratic leader was here tonight at the bedside of her father, J. N. Woodward, who is seriously ill.

Physicians tonight reported the patient, who is a Birmingham, Ala., capitalist, to be slightly improved. His condition has been critical for several days. Mrs. Underwood said tonight that she would remain here at the winter home of her father for several days at least.

EFFORTS TO RUSH RESERVE SYSTEM

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will be given a charter and the member banks will exercise their right to elect six of the nine directors of each reserve bank.

Names Committee Soon.

President Wilson probably will name the five members of the Federal Reserve Board he is entitled to appoint, by the time the reserve bank charters have been granted to them. Then the administration is expected to do its utmost to push the organization of the system along. The reserve board will name three directors of each reserve bank and with this task performed the banks will be ready to operate.

Officials here were interested today in what limitations may be placed upon clearing house associations through the new system. The reserve board will have much power over such associations, but no one in authority cared today to predict how far it might go toward curtailing their activities.

The board, however, is not expected to interfere with the local functions of any such association, but its action may take the line of lessening their grip, particularly in the larger cities.

Secretary McAdoo tonight announced the results of the direct loans to banks at crop-moving time last Fall. Treasury funds were deposited in 193 banks in 62 cities in 28 States, to the amount of $37,386,000. The last of the loans were repaid by April 1st, the limit set by the treasury. The government received as interest at 2 per cent., a total of $260,000 representing a clear profit. Mr. McAdoo said the amount required by banks had been much less than he expected when it became known that the treasury was ready to render such assistance

FIT FOR POSTMASTERSHIP.

List of Certifications Received by Congressman Godwin.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Representative Godwin has received the following certifications of eligibles for postmasterships from the Postoffice Department: Tar Heel—Jas. McKay, Robeson Stedman, Leland M. Averitt, Mrs. Nellie C. Strickland, Frank Carr. Wade—Miss Sallie W. McNeill, Jas. A. Lee. Shallotte—Mrs. Ruth W. Russ, W. R. Holmes. Town Creek—Mrs. Nellie B. Walker, Mrs. Luola D. McKeithan. Orrum—Albert C. McCullen. Manchester—Owen A. Woodell, Mrs. Katie W. Wooddell. Lake Waccamaw—Francis B. Gault. Lumber Bridge—Chas. P. McGougan. David M. Hall (present post master), Wm. F. Chason. Rennert—Chas. W. Watson. Little River Academy—Chester O. Bell. Tabor—Hartford Fowler, W. J. Parvis, W. C. Graham. Newberlin—Mrs. Lillie E. Applewhite.

Walter R. Tyner gets the post mastership at Lowe, in Robeson county, succeeding W. C. Townsend, who has been post master for ten years or more.

SOUTH CAROLINA SHORT LINE RAILROADS COMBINE.

Unite and Form One Corporation—Carolina Atlantic & Western.

Columbia, S. C., April 6.—Four short-line railroads in South Carolina with a combined capital of $3,875,000, have been merged into one system, known as the Carolina Atlantic & Western Railway, with capital of $2,525,000, according to papers filed with the Secretary of State. The four consolidating lines are the North Carolina & South Carolina Railway, Charleston Northern Railway, South Carolina Western, and the South Carolina Western Extension Railway. The merger was authorized by the General Assembly under enactment of the last session.

WILMINGTON HAS NOTABLE VISITOR

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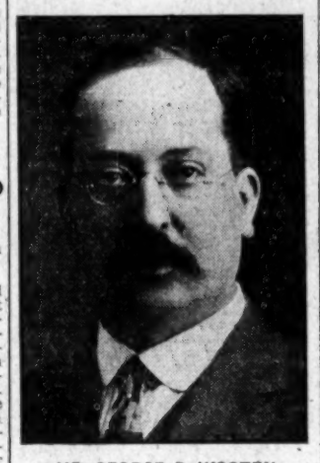
lector, Mitchell F. Allen; Treasurer, Robert H. Nortarop; Chaplain, W. J. Toomer; Guide, James C. Morrison; Warden, S. F. Devere; Sentry, I. H. Weil.

The Sitting Past Regent, Mr. Richard J. Jones, who is 92 years of age, is the second oldest member of the order in the United States. A member of the Excelsior Council, Summerville, Mass., is 94 years old.

After the meeting the gathering adjourned to the Colonial Inn, where the sumptuous repast was heartily enjoyed. Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, Grand Secretary, presided as toastmaster. The blessing was offered by Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Grand Chaplain, introduced the Grand Regent, who made the principal speech of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Royal Arcanum."

Grand Regent Clarence A. Johnson delivered an address, "Very Many Carolinans"; and Supreme Guide Samuel M. Brinson, spoke on "A National Fraternity." D. J. Howell Way, Supreme Representative, and Grand Vice



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Regent H. B. Craven, also delivered addresses, and Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Dr. Chas. T. Harper responded to invitations from the toastmaster with short talks. The banquet did not end until well after the midnight hour.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Supreme Regent and Mrs. Wickersham, accompanied by Grand Regent Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh, and Grand Vice Regent H. B. Craven and Supreme Guide S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, will leave for the latter city, where tonight they will attend a meeting of Trent Council. A public meeting will be held at the Court House, at which time the Supreme Regent will deliver an address, following which a smoker and social session will be enjoyed.

The reception committee for the event was composed of Messrs. J. Weil, chairman; Henry E. Bonitz, secretary; W. J. Toomer, T. L. Vines and J. Edwin Bunting.

The menu served at the banquet was as follows:

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Oyster Cocktails Crackers

"Heaven guide us as we journey 'mid the scenes of pain and woe."

Salted Almonds, Olives Pickles

"One Step More."

Roast Turkey, Rolls, Celery, Peas

"The hungry feed, the poor protect"

Tongue Sandwiches

"Protect a brother from defamation"

Sliced Tomatoes Cream Potatoes

Chicken Salad Mayonnaise Dressing

Biscuit

"For who can tell what we may need, upon this changeful earth?"

Apple Puffs with Wine Sauce

"I sank exhausted beneath my heavy load."

Punch

"May you never prove unworthy of it"

Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

Mixed Fruit

"How sweet the thought that virtue dwells in every human breast."

Coffee Cigars

"That it may burn till Heaven's own flame shall make our pathway light."

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—Mrs. Maude Mayo, a pretty blonde, 20 years old, who says her home is in Louisville, Ky., and that she married in Jeffersonville, Ind., two years ago and whose husband was employed by a local printing house, was arrested this afternoon charged with forging a check for $50.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was given a newspaper decision over Gene Delmont, of Memphis, at the end of a rather tame eight round bout here tonight. By agreement no decision was given.

Mollycoddle Laxatives

Of the many laxatives on the market, most merely clear the intestinal tract, but do not release the dammed-up Bile, which is the great poison-destroyer of the body.

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Farley & Co.—Easter Goods.
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People's Savings Bank—Four Per Cent.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Creteau—For Sale.
Wanted—Office Boy.
Lost—Pair Eyeglasses.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
For Rent—Wharf Property.
For Sale—Sunset Park Lot.
Palace Market—Good Things.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
Warren Ice Cream Co.—Cream.
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J. S. McEachern's Sons—Save Your Chicks.

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LOST—One pair eyeglasses, between Taylor's Bazaar and Front and Castle streets. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. S. Sellers, 519 South Front, and receive reward. ap7-1t*

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward to finder if returned to Payne Drug Co. ap7-1t

WANTED—By young physician, contract practice or location in some small town or village. Western part of State preferred. Address "M. D." care Star Wilmington, N. C. ap7-1t*

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STATE BANKS PROSPEROUS

Showing Made by Reports of March 4 to Commission Especially Gratifying—Overdraft Decrease.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, which has the supervision of the State banks doing business in North Carolina, are especially gratified at the showing made by the banks in their reports of condition as of March 4th, just made public today. The summary shows 415, including 17 branch banks, compared with 400 banks for the summary on April 4th, 1913.

Total resources show an increase of $6,701,111, and deposits an increase of fully $5,400,000, and an increase of nearly $700,000 in cash on hand. At the same time there is a decrease of $571,935 in overdrafts and of nearly $500,000 in notes and bills re-discounted and bills payable.

Some of the most notable figures of the 1914 report follow: Authorized capital $11,275,572; surplus fund $3,688,503; undivided profits $2,538,318; time certificates of deposit $11,399,997; deposits subject to check $35,895,352; demand certificates of deposit $6,078,639; savings deposits $13,523,683. The deposits one year ago were: Time certificates of deposits $9,839,168; deposits subject to check $33,174,322; deposits on demand certificates $4,947,849; savings deposits $12,950,774.

ROCKY MOUNT MAYOR GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Youth Kills Man Who Slew His Father 15 Years Ago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 6.—Mayor L. F. Tillery is in receipt of positive advice that T. H. Musgrave, who was killed at Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday night, was his half uncle, and he has gone to Blytheville. Mr. Musgrave was shot to death, it is said, by a 16-year-old youth, John Walker, who was a mere infant when in 1898 Mr. Musgrave killed Luther Walker, father of the young man who did the shooting Wednesday. Mayor Tillery's telegram advised that the remains were yet in the possession of the Blytheville undertaker and he immediately wired that he was enroute to the Arkansas city.

It is recalled by the older residents of this section that Mr. Musgrave was a half brother of Mr. M. C. Tillery, father of the present mayor of the city, and that when a young man he left the home of his parents in Halifax county and went West. Mr. Musgrave was educated at the State University and had license to practice law in Arkansas, but in later years chose the life of a planter, at which work he met with unusual success and had accumulated considerable wealth.

The trouble is said to have occurred over some timber lands and Mr. Musgrave was shot three times Wednesday night by John Walker, whose father, Luther Walker, Musgrave was charged with having killed 15 years ago. The young man surrendered to the sheriff to answer for the killing. Musgrave was tried 15 years ago on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of the elder Walker and was acquitted after a long legal fight entailing a cost of $10,000 in a defense, it is said.

WORK RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

On Warsaw's New Telephone System —Long Distance Connections.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 6.—The work on the local telephone system has been rapidly progressing for the past few weeks. The work of repairing and putting up new wires and poles has now been nearly completed, and a new switchboard of the most modern type has been placed in the central office, which is located in the Citizens bank building.

Arrangements have been made with the Southern Bell system, and this company has put in long distance wires, and fitted up a system in connection with the local system. Already more than 20 new telephones have been installed and the company has orders to place 40 more at once, while other orders are continually coming in.

Dr. W. C. Hines has assumed personal charge of the work and will soon move his dental offices into the same building in order to keep in close touch with the system.

SCHOOL FO RFEEBLE-MINDED TO OPEN IN THREE MONTHS

So Dr. McNairy, the New Superintendent, Thinks—Staff.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 6.—Dr. C. Banks McNairy, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Feebleminded, is confident that that institution will be opened within three months. Dr. McNairy is now assembling his staff. After several weeks spent in inspecting similar schools in the North, he is enthused in the work and predicts valuable results from it in North Carolina.

When the institution opens there will be only 12 or 15 inmates, and one or two will be admitted each day until the capacity is attained, this process of admission being deemed advisable to enhance smooth administration of the school during the first few weeks. Dr. McNairy will bring his family here from Lenoir in the early Summer.

WARSAW GETS INTERESTED

In Congressional and Judicial District Politics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 6.—The interest in the political affairs of this district is increasing very rapidly. An unusually large number of candidates have declared their intention of entering the Congressional race, and there are three candidates for the judgeship. Two of these men are natives of Duplin county ,and it is this fact that is causing the most comment just now. Each of the candidates has a strong following.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION IN THE U. S. NAVY.

Secretary Daniels Issues Order Abolish "Wine Mess."

Washington, April 6.—Absolute prohition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1st next. Secretary Daniels made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional wine mess of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. The order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

In a statement tonight Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general. There should not be on shipboard with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel. The saddest hour in my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication. During the past week it has been my painful duty to approve a court martial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication. He told me that he never had tasted intoxicants until he did so in the wine mess on the cruise. Others who have been disciplined for drinking to excess have made similar statements to me.

"Officers now are commissioned at the early age of 22 years. Has the government a right to permit this temptation which too often destroys the highest usefulness of young officers? I think not. If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand, it is the naval profession. Experience has shown the wisdom of having no intoxicants on our ships for the young men who enlist.

"I believe experience has demonstrated that a uniform rule should prevail in the navy for all who enlist in the service from the highest rank to the youngest enlisted man or officer who comes into the service and that abolition of the wine mess will be justified."

WHITE OAK NEWS.

Methodist Quarterly Conference—Lecture by Rev. T. C. Ellers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

White Oak, N. C., April 6.—The second quarterly conference for the Bladen circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Bethlehem church on Saturday, April 11th, beginning at 11 A. M., and continuing through the Sunday morning service. Rev. R. B. John, the presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, will preside, and preach at both the Saturday and Sunday services. Large crowds are expected to attend these services, and the ladies of Bethlehem church are preparing to serve dinner on the church grounds.

Of interest along missionary lines is a lecture that is to be delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Ellers, at the various churches on the Bladen circuit during the week, on "The Brownies of Dia Nippon" or "A Tour Through Japan." This lecture is illustrated by a stereopticon lantern, and will be delivered at each church one night during the week. The dates for the lecture are: Sunday night, April 5th, Antioch; Monday night, Windsor; Tuesday night, Center; Wednesday night, Live Oak; Thursday night, Bethlehem; Friday night, Deen's Chapel; Saturday night, Bethel, and Sunday night, April 12th, White Oak Baptist Church.

Mr. Ellers is planning to deliver a series of these lectures during the year on various topics, and looks to them to be of value both educationally and in increasing sentiment for greater missionary work, and along other lines.

The people through this section are late in preparing their soil for planting, but with this Spring-like weather they are rushing things for all they are worth. At the same time there are a goodly number that never get too busy to go fishing.

E. B. LEWIS IN OHIO.

State Manager W. O. W. Helps Draft New Regulations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 6.—E. B. Lewis, State manager for the Woodmen of the World and a member of the national organization of the order, was chairman of a sub-committee of the ritual committee which drafted new drill regulations for the uniform rank in Columbus, Ohio, last week. Aiding the committee was Captain Rittenhouse, of the cavalry branch of the army, stationed at Columbus barracks. The entire new drill code of the uniform rank, which numbers 25,000 members, was taken from the army regulations without change, Mr. Lewis says.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

At Close of Miss Rebecca Rayfield's School Near Tomahawk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tomahawk, N. C., April 6.—The school here, under the excellent supervision of Miss Rebecca Rayfield, closed Friday, April 3rd, with quite an enjoyable entertainment by the teacher and pupils, which was appreciated by a goodly number of the patrons and friends of the school.

The children had been admirably trained by the teacher, and every one went away feeling proud of the way they acquitted themselves.

NEW DEPOT AT ROSE HILL.

Atlantic Coast Line Buys Lot for New Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., April 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in carrying out its plan of improving its depot here, has bought a lot just opposite the present station, and will soon put a force of workmen to erecting a handsome new depot on the new site. It is understood that the new building will cost $4,000, and will be used as passenger station only and that the present station will be left to handle the freight business. The material has already begun to arrive.

WORK AT FORT FISHER SEA BEACH PROGRESSING.

Good Headway in Development of Residential Resort Colony.

Work on the pier on the river side of Fort Fisher Sea Beach, now being developed by the Kure Land & Development Company, is progressing rapidly, about 50 feet of it having already been completed; while the grading for the road bed has been started and ties and rails are being laid for the steam railroad that will extend from the pier on the river side across the property to the beach on the ocean side.

The track will be ready for operation within the next two weeks, it is stated, and by that time the company will have a steam engine and cars on the property for use in transporting building materials and for construction of streets and sidewalks. The railroad is to be a permanent fixture of the development, as visitors and residents there will be transferred from the company's boat at the pier directly to a car which will take them free of charge, to the ocean side.

The company's boat service from its dock at the foot of Orange street, will be inaugurated on regular schedule May 1st. The material for the first tank for the company's permanent water plant is already on the ground, and ready to be erected. It is expected that this will be completed about the middle of the month.

The company will commence building several handsome cottages this month, and it is expected that before the Summer is over Fort Fisher Sea Beach will have an unusually good start toward becoming a handsome residential resort colony.

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN SAVES SEVERAL HOUSES.

Home of Maggie Burton, Colored, Burned Yesterday—Fire Spreads.

The prompt work of Chief Schnibben and his efficient corps of firemen yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock saved a half dozen or more dwellings in Brooklyn near Seventh and Howard streets, from being burned when the home of Maggie Burton, colored, a large two-story frame building, at No. 1304 North Seventh street, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $1,000 or more, with $500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Burton woman lost all her savings amounting to several hundred dollars.

The call came in at 12:20 from box 17 and the firemen responded promptly with one of the automobile chemical engines. Finding that the blaze was gaining rapid headway one of the fire engines was also called out and two steady streams of water kept playing on the surrounding buildings in order to keep them from burning. The sparks from the burning building were blown as far as Fifth street, where the roofs of two buildings caught, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the occupants.

The damage to the surrounding buildings were due to sparks falling on the roof. The estimated damage to the other dwellings, all of which are occupied by colored people, was as follows: Henry New, at No. 1302 North Seventh street, $50; Mildred Peden, at No 1310, $10; M. J. Brown at No. 1311, $10; Eliza Bush at No. 1309, $5; Marie Roberts at No. 1305 1-2, $10; Richard Hands at No. 1305, $10; Ashley Newkirk, $50.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Charlie Jones, Colored, Sent to Roads for Three Months.

Charged with having stolen some merchandise from Kress' five and ten cent store, Charlie Jones, colored, was yesterday given three months on the county roads by the Recorder. William Scott, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $10 and the costs. Anderson Applewhite, colored, was found not guilty of a similar offense. Noah Hodges, colored, paid $5 and the costs for an assault with a deadly weapon. Frank Jordan, colored, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, but it was found that he had already been convicted on this charge and he was discharged.

Seven negroes were run in Sunday night by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of gambling. They plead guilty before the Recorder and were fined $5 and the costs each. A nol pros with leave was taken in two cases against Tom Leak and his wife, Mary Leak, these being used as State's witnesses. William Davis was ordered sent to the roads for 60 days in default of the payment of the fine and costs. Hannah Green and Peggy Smith were sent to the county farm for 60 days in default. James Bethea and Lizzie Williams paid their fines and costs and were discharged. Henry Prince, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for firing a pistol in the city limits. A case against Luther Hill, for a similar offense, was continued until today.

"NEGRO AND THE DOLLAR"

Subject of Lecture by Colored Woman Preacher at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., April 6.—"The Negro and the Dollar" was a topic discussed by "Mother" Annie E. Brown, a colored woman preacher who has been conducting a revival series in local negro churches for several weeks, before a large audience of members of her race. She is one of the very few female evangelists of the race. Her home is in Washington, D. C. In her discourse on thrift she warned the negroes that frugality is essential to their betterment, and scored heartily the shiftless blacks who have not recognized the fact. That "Mother" Brown is equal to most any kind of an occasion was proved when she conducted a service for men only and advocated a higher code of morals. She is a minister of one of the African Methodist denominations and has unusual ability as a pulpiteer.

Mrs. Lavania Ratliff, of Alabama City, Ala., is in Greenville, S. C., to be of assistance to her husband, John Ratliff, who is held by Federal authorities on a charge of being connected with the hold-up of Queen & Crescent passenger train in Alabama on the night of February 19th, when three masked men robbed mail pouches of registered packages said to contain $40,000. Immediately on her arrival Mrs. Ratliff went to the county jail where she conferred with her husband, and to reporters she declared her belief in her husband's innocence.

FEAST OF PASSOVER WEEK

Annual Jewish Celebration Will Begin Friday — Observed Throughout World—Local Services.

Beginning Friday, April 10th, and continuing for one week, the annual Feast of Passover, or of Unleavened Bread, will be celebrated in Jewish homes and synagogue throughout the world. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, has arranged to hold services at the temple beginning Friday at 6 P. M. Services will also be held Saturday.

This is the oldest feast of the Jewish calendar and dates back in their history for 3,300 years. It derives its special significance from the fact that it comes at the time when Spring is just opening up. While it had its origin in the agricultural life of the Israelites, its historical significance has overshadowed this feature.

It has also become the Feast of Freedom, and as such it commemorates the emancipation of the Jews from Egyptian slavery and their entrance into national life. While it is commemorated in the temples and synagogues, the main characteristic of its celebration has always been domestic. On the first and second evenings the members of the family and invited guests assemble in the home to recount in song and story with appropriate exercises the deliverance of Israel from bondage.

The main symbols of the service are the roasted lamb bone, reminding them of the lamb which each Israelite killed as a sacrifice of the covenant; and the unleavened bread, which is eaten during the entire week, recalling the hasty preparation with which they hurried out of Egypt and their readiness to trust in God. Bitter herbs are also used to remind the Israelites of the bitterness which their fathers suffered while in Egypt.

The Feast of Passover has a thrilling significance to the modern Jew because to those living in freedom it teaches a lesson of gratitude for the blessings which they enjoy, while to those still under persecution it brings hope of an ultimate redemption.

YEAR BOOK ISSUED.

Nineteenth Annual Volume of Cape Fear Country Club.

The nineteenth annual year book of the Cape Fear Country Club has been received from the printers and distributed to the members. It is neatly and attractively printed on fine grade of paper, and illustrated with a number of cuts of the grounds, buildings, golf links, etc. The book was compiled by Mr. J. F. Sears, secretary and treasurer of the Country Club, and he has received many compliments on the handsome little volume.

The Cape Fear Country Club was organized in 1896, at which time the golf course was laid out at Hilton Park and the terminal building of the Wilmington Street Railway used as a club house. In 1899 a new club house was built at Hilton and was formally opened in October of that year. The new year book contains a reproduction from The Morning Star of the date of the opening, giving an interesting account of the ceremonies.

The present handsome club house was built in 1902, and has been added to from time to time until it is one of the most complete and artistic of its kind in the State. The Cape Fear Country Club was the first golf club to be established in North Carolina and one of the first in the entire South. It is a member of the United States, the Southern and the Carolina Golf Associations.

The officers of the club for 1913-14, and board of directors, are as follows: C. Van Leuven, president; J. J. Blair, vice president; J. F. Sears, secretary and treasurer; B. H. Bridgers, captain of the greens; Geo. E. Kidder, captain of tennis; M. F. H. Gouverneur and C. E. Taylor, Jr.

The stringent requirement of the forest service that all sheep be dipped before entering the National forests has practically eradicated scabies on those areas.

STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

Prize Offered by Wilder & Metts In High School Essay Contest.

A handsome statuette of Washington delivering a message to Congress has been selected by Col. Jno. VanB. Metts and Mr. J. J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, as the prize to be awarded by the firm of Wilder & Metts to the student in the several grades of the public schools writing the best essay on the Panama Canal, the illustration on the company's 1914 calendar.

The statue is now on display in Honnet's window, and is the subject of many admiring comments.

For several years it has been the custom of the firm of Wilder & Metts to offer a handsome prize to the student of the several selected grades of the public schools writing the best essay on the subject suggested by the illustration on the firm's calendar. Heretofore the prizes have been reproductions of famous paintings. The pictures have followed the winners from one room to another as they progress in the grades, and upon graduation those winning the prizes have left the pictures with the schools, to form a part of the permanent art exhibit.

The handsome piece of statuary offered this year is a departure from the former prizes offered, but it is perhaps even more acceptable than would be another picture, and not only will make just as worthy a prize for the winning student, but will also form a notable addition to the school's art exhibit when the winner graduates and leaves it with the school.

A large number of the students are competing in the contest this year, and Mr. Blair says that the standard of the papers is very high. The judges of the contest have not been selected yet, but will be in the near future, when all the papers will be called in and the contest closed.

—The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived yesterday, with the following passengers for Wilmington: Miss Francis DuBois, Wm. M. Fuller, W. E. Higginson, M. L. Smith, D. H. Silver, A. Pelka.

FINAL DECISION REACHED

Asheville Forestry Convention Is Definitely Postponed Until Some Time In Early June.

A definite understanding seems to have finally been reached with reference to the postponement of the annual convention of the North Carolina State Forestry Association, scheduled to have been held in Asheville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Secretary J. S. Holmes issuing a telegraphic announcement from Chapel Hill yesterday morning to the effect that a final decision had been reached to postpone the convention until probably sometime in early June.

President E. B. Wright, of the Forestry Association, was in Wilmington last Friday, and, after a conference with Vice President Z. W. Whitehead and other leaders and members of the State association, issued an announcement postponing the convention, and stating that it would probably be held sometime the early part of June. Saturday Secretary Holmes issued a statement to the effect that the convention, being a joint meeting with the Appalachian Park Association, it could not be postponed on such short notice, and would have to be held this week as announced, despite the decision of the president.

Secretary Holmes' statement issued yesterday, clearing up the matter, and officially giving notice of the postponement of the convention, was as follows:

"Final decision to postpone Asheville Forestry Convention has been reached. Meeting will probably be held early in June. Please give wide publicity. J. S. HOLMES."

The reasons given by President Wright for the postponement of the convention were not only that it conflicted with the date of the meeting of the progressive Democrats in Raleigh this week, which would have

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Our Mr. A. M. Woodward will be at the Orton Hotel on April 9th from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m., with a supply of

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..Theatrical..

The new bill inaugurated at the charming, handsome Victoria Theatre yesterday under most auspicious circumstances, is literally a "peach." It made an instantaneous hit, being hugely enjoyed by large audiences. The new show is one strong for variety and will please every taste. It is led by James Morrison & Co., one of the highest salaried acts in vaudeville, and it is something away out of the ordinary, as something beautiful in the way of what is known as the legitimate drama is presented. Mr. Morrison, who is a well known actor, is assisted by a corps of clever people and they appear in the gripping drama "The Call of Justice," telling the story of a criminal who "does time," will not reform and is sought by the police. Mr. Morrison, during the action of the play, impersonates over half dozen different characters, making lightning changes that are really wonderful. Another one of the headliners is provided by the Aerial Barbours, who are daring, skilled and most attractive ring artists.

Quite the most charming act on the bill, however, and one that made a great hit with the ladies, was furnished by dainty, clever Grace Pomeroy, known as the vest pocket comedienne. Golden and Hughes also contribute to the pleasure by presenting a merry black-face act—an old-time "mammy" and an old-time darkey.

The photoplays of the new show are simply great, while the Victoria orchestra has a bunch of the most popular numbers that make the heart jump with joy.

"A Rosebud Garden of Girls."

"A rosebud garden of girls" was the pretty phrase invented by the New York critics to describe the fashionably dressed chorus that appears in the two acts of the big musical success, "The Rose Maid." The girl market of New York's theatrical world was ransacked by the progressive management in order to secure the rare combination of beauty and talent necessary for the ensemble forces of this charming opera. Not only do the phalanxes of "Rose Maid" appeal to the eye, but they please the ear with their splendid voices in the "Rose Song," "Soldiers of Bohemia," and other catchy numbers with which this delightful sister success of "The Spring Maid" is filled. A rare treat is promised local music lovers in the coming production of this delightful Vienese operetta at the Academy Saturday of this week, at matinee and night.

Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

At the Grand Today.

There were big crowds at the theatre of smiles and sunshine—the people's favorite amusement palace, the Grand—yesterday both afternoon and night. And they were greeted by a big bill; one of those bills which makes the Grand rank with the leading moving picture theatres in the country and makes it so dear to the heart of every Wilmington theatregoer. Of course, it was delightfully comfortable at the Grand, and there is always fine music by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra.

Five pictures are on today's bill at this popular theatre. A quintette of the best, latest and biggest, too, and that stands in the front rank for quality. Leading the film sensations today is a great Kalem, "The Eternal Duel," and it deals with the Mexican revolution. It is grippingly timely and should be seen by all, especially those who have followed the craeers of Huerta, Villa and Carranza. Coming a hot second to this one is Lubin's "The Fatal Clue," and it is a stirring, mysterious detective tale. The sleuth finds the murderer by means of an unset emerald and a tooth mark in a peach.

Edison offers one of the most beautiful and sweetest of all film stories in "His Grandchild," the story of an unrelenting father and of the grandchild whose sickness brings about happiness and atonement.

And there is one of the biggest fun pictures on today in "At Last They Eat." Waddle and Weary strike a town, after a long walk, and try to eat. It's a howl from start to hot finish. There is also a superb modern educational film in "Unveiling the Pilgrim Fathers' Monument."

At the Bijou Today.

"Our Mutual Girl" is on at the popular photoplay house again today, this being the third reel of the adventures of this winsome little lady, Miss Normal Phillips. She goes to Luciles, where she sees all the late creations direct from Paris paraded before her on beautiful living models. This feature will be a treat to the ladies as well as the men folks who admire beauty in womankind, for some of the most beautiful women of the country are selected to display these exclusive models at the famous Lucile establishment. Our Mutual Girl is pursued by a fortune hunter, but escapes his flattery and pursuit. Her country sweetheart also has a big part in this week's release.

"The Militant," is a stupendous three-reel production that will also be on the boards for today. The husband, engrossed in things political, neglects his wife. She, growing tired of it, turns gladly to the new cause—Woman Suffrage—and the many exciting incidents of her career as a militant suffragette are vividly told in this magnificent production. It is a dramatic treat, and will have to be seen to be appreciated in all its magnificent settings and splendor of action. It is lively throughout—not a dull moment in it, and you'll be sorroy when it is all over.

Four big reels for today, in two of the biggest pictures of the times, furnishes an inticing menu for Bijou goers, and the comfortable play house will be crowded all day. Don't forget to see the Mutual Girl.

MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Rev. T. G. Vickers Made Inspiring Address Sunday Afternoon.

One of the best men's mass meetings at the Y. M. C. A. in some time was held Sunday afternoon when Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, delivered an inspiring address on the "Attainments of Life." There was a good attendance and the spirit of interest manifested in the meeting was especially noticeable.

Mr. Vickers is a young minister who is intensely devoted to his work. He believes in undertaking big tasks with faith and a determination to overcome obstacles. His address Sunday afternoon was an appeal for a larger view of life, for clearer visions, for undertaking nobler tasks and to make the most of the opportunities at hand.

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"WHERE IS JUDGE PEEBLES?"

No Letter, No Telegram, No Judge, No Court in Wayne.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 6.—"Where is Judge Peebles?" is the prevailing and persistent question being asked this afternoon, due to the fact that he was slated to open court in this city this morning for the trial of civil cases only.

Lawyers, litigants, witnesses, jurors and court officials, other than the judge, were promptly on hand, but the time since early this morning until tonight has been devoted to looking and inquiring for the judge. No letter, no telegram, no telephone, no judge—no court today.

FINAL DECISION.

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kept Governor Craig and other notables from attending and taking part in the programme, but also that on account of a very late Spring, all lumbermen and mill men were extremely busy about their plants just at this time and would have found it practically impossible to attend the convention.

Don't toss a match until it is completely extinguished.

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Co-Operative Clean-up Week

FOR A CLEANER CITY WILMINGTON WILL WORK

Street Department Through Superintendent McAllister Ordains That Next Monday Shall be the Beginning—Citizens Generally Asked to Enlist.

The week beginning next Monday, April 20th, has been ordained by the Street Department, through Superintendent John C. McAllister, as "General Clean-Up Week" and all the people of Wilmington are most cordially invited to enlist in the movement for a cleaner and brighter Wilmington.

Superintendent McAllister has been laying plans for this clean-up period for some time and he has asked all civic and health agencies organized in Wilmington to co-operate with the department in having such a cleaning up in Wilmington as Wilmington never had before. These organized agencies have promised their help and it now remains for the general public, upon whom after all the responsibility rests, to join also. Such "spring cleanings" in other cities have met with the cordial co-operation of the people themselves and it is certain that in a campaign so commendable, there will be no shirkers.

The Street Department during the week will concentrate all its efforts toward a thorough co-operation with the public in removing every particle of trash that will be put up to them to move. Dark and unsightly alleys are to be cleaned up and back yards especially will be looked after. To sum the entire matter up the Street Department simply asks every good citizen's aid in making Wilmington an absolutely clean city. The department asks that every citizen see that his or her premises are clean and the trash is put out according to a schedule as follows:

Monday, 20th—All North and South streets: Carts start south at Bladen street 7 A. M.

Tuesday, 21st—All East and West streets: Carts start east from Front street 7 A. M.

Wednesday, 22nd: All alleys, both downtown and in residential section.

Thursday, 23rd—Same as Monday, the 20th.

Friday, 24th—Same as Tuesday, the 21st.

Saturday, 25th—Will sweep all improved streets.

If the plans of the Street Department are carried out the week will mark a general civic awakening in the city and trash and unsightly material is one thing that will not be tolerated for a moment. The back yards, especially will be looked after. Neighbors and abutting property owners have a right to expect that the views from their respective houses shall be in keeping with a modern, civilized community and those who will not clean up on this occasion may be asked through their neighbors to do so by the Health Department, which has assured its co-operation in every respect.

Then for the time being effective police work is going to be done by the Junior Civic League, composed of 25 or more youngsters under the direction of Supt. Blair, of the city schools. These youngsters have already done much in furnishing absolutely free of charge to the city appropriate signs to "Keep Off the Grass," etc., and on this Clean-Up Week, every man of the league has promised Supt. McAllister that he will do special health police duty. Superintendent McAllister is expecting the best results from this Junior Civic League. He has also addressed letters to the officers of the Civic League, Sorosis, Housewives' League, chief of the fire department, chief of police, superintendent of health, and many others interested in the public welfare to the extent that he believes they will help in this campaign.

In Baltimore recently each block in the city organized for a general clean-up, but Superintendent McAllister is going to make this a clean-up for the entire city, from Hilton to Greenfield. The letter addressed to the various civic organizations is as follows:

"April 4th, 1914.

"The week beginning Monday April 20th, has been set aside by the Street Department as a general co-operative Clean-Up Week. The idea is to try to make Wilmington a clean city, streets, alleys, wharves, plazas and yards (both front and back). The department alone cannot accomplish this. With the help of the public spirited citizens of Wilmington it can. Will you help?

"You can help by your moral support, by getting your organization in line behind and by offering the department any suggestion that may occur to you that would help the movement.

"Yours for a clean city,
"J. C. McALLISTER,
"Supt. of Streets."

From day to day the progress of the campaign for a cleaner city will be noted in the newspapers and at the end of the campaign Superintendent McAllister is likely to have some interesting figures as to how much trash and filth there really is now reposing quietly in the alleys and back yards of Wilmington.

"Will You Help?" is going to be the slogan from now until Saturday night week. Circulars announcing the week and the days of removal by the city carts may be had for the asking.

ABOUT READY FOR TOMORROW

Mass Convention In Raleigh Will Have to Elect Permanent Chairman—No Liquor Plank.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Arrangements are being rounded up by the local committee for the progressive Democratic mass meeting to be in progress in the big auditorium during Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. A fine band was engaged today to furnish preliminary music for both the afternoon and the night sessions. The committee authorizes the statement that all Democratic voters in sympathy with the movement are asked to take part and that there will be a hearty welcome for all spectators, including ladies.

Chairman Clarence Poe, of the committee of arrangements, will call the convention to order, but he has stated that he will not serve as permanent chairman. Therefore, there will have to be the election of a permanent chairman.

There is also an authoritative statement that Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Governor Craig will be the speakers during the afternoon session and Secretary Bryan will be present and take part in discussions as "one of the boys," his set address being scheduled for the night session.

The committee on programme indicated that the greater part of the afternoon session will be "wide open" to all participants for introducing resolutions and discussing them. They say there is every indication that there will be some lively debates, especially on such topics as legalized State-wide primary, corrupt practices act, taxation, constitutional amendments, rural credits, educational advances, rural credits, working convicts on the road, child labor, purchasing agent for State institutions and advancement in affairs of county government, and other live topics.

It is settled that there will be no formal presentation of the subjects of "race segregation in rural districts" or State-wide legislation for prevent-ing shipments of liquors into the State.

The committee on arrangements announces that the railroads are providing for increased day car and Pullman service that gives every assurance that the crowds will be well served.

NEGRO HOMICIDE AT PINK HILL SUNDAY.

Haywood Caho Killed by Simon Jones, It is Alleged—Arrested.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 6.—Simon Jones, negro, was arrested at LaGrange today, charged with the killing of Haywood Caho, colored foreman at a lumber camp near Pink Hill, at that place Sunday afternoon. Caho, who acted in the capacity of law and order agent among the blacks of the community, was shot and instantly killed, according to the report which reached here.

A difficulty arose, he pointed a pistol at Jones and told him he had no choice but to submit to his authority. Jones backed off and drew a revolver. A duel commenced and three bullets struck Caho in the mouth and breast. Jones was unhurt.

He surrendered to the white overseer at another camp and was told to go to Pink Hill and give himself up to the constable. En route he changed his mind, came to Kinston, boarded a train, and was arrested at LaGrange this forenoon.

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NEGRO GANG DEFIES OFFICERS

Drink-Crazed Bunch Hidden in Swamp While Wilson County Posse Seeks to Capture.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 6—Hidden safely in the dense swamp, after five miles of chase, a gang of drink-crazed negroes defy the officers. One who was captured is in the county jail here. The others are known and the sheriff's posse is watching for them. The trouble started Saturday night at Simms, a village in the western part of the county.

The negroes are section hands on the Norfolk Southern railway and secured several gallons of whiskey Saturday and proceeded to terrorize the people of Simms. Another negro, employed by Mr. L. H. Pridgen, was attacked and seriously beaten and finally escaped to the Pridgen home. The gang surrounded the house and demanded the man. Refused, they threatened and made night hideous with curses and pistol shots. Sunday they continued their work of drinking and shooting and throughout the day efforts to arrest them failed.

A sheriff's posse went to Simms Sunday evening and located the negroes, who had left the village following the news of the coming of the posse. For five miles through the woods the officers followed the men, firing repeatedly at them. One was captured, but the others gained the swamp.

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(advertisement.)

STATEMENT
GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO.
New York.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	21,880,403.89
Income—From Policyholders, $9,069,134.45; Miscellaneous, $1,063,639.15; Total	10,132,773.60
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $4,812,718.81; Miscellaneous, $4,202,290.32; Total	9,015,009.13
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$ 2,078,347.74
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	83,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	17,679,783.81
Cash in Company's Office	13,003.24
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	86,919.80
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	204,013.20
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	1,000,209.44
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	50,380.60
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	101,911.07
Interest and Rents due and accrued	148,989.45
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	10,000.00
Total	$23,147,157.81
Less Assets not admitted	1,422,239.65
Total admitted Assets	$21,724,918.16
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 889,557.36
Unearned Premiums	9,420,868.30
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	24,714.83
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	140,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	3,921.90
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$10,479,062.01
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,245,856.15
Total Liabilities	$21,724,918.16

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $11,338,254; Premiums received	$ 174,937.60
Losses incurred—Fire, $78,651.49; Paid	87,844.69

President, W. A. Kremer; Secretary, E. M. Cragin.
Home Office, New York City, N. Y.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 3, 1914.

I, James R. Young Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German American Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.
London, Eng.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital Deposit paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	9,550,117.97
Income—From Policyholders, $5,186,048.09; Miscellaneous, $337,790.55; Total	5,523,838.64
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,331,916.88; Miscellaneous, $2,919,129.38; Total	$5,451,046.26
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 8,477,684.54
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	268,066.61
Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	825,752.87
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	43,842.93
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	834.66
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,401.24
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	6,227.84
Total	$ 9,718,310.69
Less Assets not admitted	931,104.22
Total admitted Assets	$ 8,787,206.47
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 457,866.25
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	38,015.92
Unearned Premiums	4,811,859.18
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	16,500.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	82,750.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 5,406,990.55
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,380,215.92
Total Liabilities	$ 8,787,206.47

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $7,930,994; Premiums received	$ 24,214.16
Losses incurred—Fire, $9,576.74; paid	9,515.74

U. S. Manager, E. G. Richards,
Home Office in U. S., New York City;
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 11 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British & Mercantile Ins. Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT
AACHEN & MUNICH FIRE INS. CO,
Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany.

Condition December 31, 1913 as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 2,828,751.20
Income—From Policyholders, $1,252,184.25; Miscellaneous, $99,955.31; Total	1,352,119.56
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $688,375.45; Miscellaneous, $640,784.42; Total	1,329,360.07
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $189,528,398; In force,	292,003,691.00
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 2,424,958.08
Cash in Company's Office	41.68
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on Interest	3,982.39
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	100,050.97
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	201,045.21
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	1,422.22
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	684.03
Interest and Rents due and accrued	28,780.73
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	18,326.11
Total	$ 2,779,291.44
Less Assets not admitted	189,719.33
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,589,572.11
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 104,908.16
Unearned Premiums	1,280,001.45
Salaries, rents expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	3,302.78
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	16,250.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	10,196.67
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,414,719.06
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,174,853.05
Total Liabilities	$ 2,589,572.11

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $2,158,341; Premiums received	$ 13,345.30
Losses incurred—Fire $7,265.05; Paid	8,264.50

U. S. Manager, J. A. Kelsey,
Home Office in U. S., New York City;
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Dan B. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, March 3, 1914.

I James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aachen & Munich Fire Ins. Company, of Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
ATLAS ASSURANCE CO, LTD.
London, England.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 3,037,147.33
Income—From Policyholders, $1,725,124.05; Miscellaneous, $169,136.13; Total	1,894,260.18
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $917,499.90; Miscellaneous, $859,854.50; Total	1,777,354.52
ASSETS:	
Value of real estate	$ 83,878.81
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,642,567.16
Cash in Company's Office	1,875.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	90,536.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	317,106.40
Agents' balances, representing business written priod to October 1, 1913	18,080.14
Interest and Rents due and accrued	28,962.72
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	8,084.18
Total	$ 3,191,009.89
Less Assets not admitted	323,350.11
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,867,749.78
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 118,894.91
Unearned Premiums	1,632,217.08
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts fees, etc., due or accrued	2,000.00
Estimated Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	28,500.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	8,874.64
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,790,486.63
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,077,263.15
Total Liabilities	$ 2,867,749.78

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $3,084,805; Premiums received	$ 21,940.29
Losses incurred—Fire, $7,925.28; Paid	16,265.31

U. S. Manager, Frank Lock.
Home Office in U. S., New York City;
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 6 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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SALE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that the grain, hay mill feed and peanut business lately conducted by Charles J. Mitchell under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company, at No. 20 North Water street, was, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, sold by the undersigned executors of the late Charles J. Mitchell to H. G. Walsh, including the good will of said business; and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said H. G. Walsh alone, but under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company. All outstanding accounts due said firm prior to March 1st, 1914, should be paid to the executors of the estate of the late Chas. J. Mitchell.

The undersigned executors solicit for H. G. Walsh, who was in the employ of B. F. Mitchell Company for more than thirty years, and who will still conduct the business under that name, a continuance of the liberal patronage that the B. F. Mitchell Company has enjoyed for more than half a century, having been established in 1845.

This 2nd day of March, 1914.

A. M. BALDWIN,
F. L. HUGGINS
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of Charles J. Mitchell.
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STATEMENT
INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 4,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	17,778,024.28
Income—From Policyholders, $9,294,122.48; Miscellaneous, $702,777.01; Total	10,096,900.49
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,332,145.55; Miscellaneous, $4,263,771.55; Total	9,595,917.10
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$ 235,300.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	243,375.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	15,176,191.40
Cash in Company's Office	2,073.19
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on Interest	25,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	991,456.07
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	1,539,694.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	14,843.49
Bills receivable, taken for marine and inland risks	15,422.99
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	35,651.53
Interest and Rents due and accrued	144,589.47
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	57,400.00
Total	$18,480,997.14
Less Assets not admitted	600,874.91
Total admitted Assets	$17,880,122.23
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,385,062.33
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	720,678.25
Unearned Premiums	7,044,859.25
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc, due or accrued	100,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	628,922.30
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 9,880,122.23
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$17,880,122.23

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $3,781,804; Premiums received	$ 46,504.37
Marine Risks written, $8,372,053; Premiums received	32,230.72
Losses incurred—Fire, $15,887.71; Paid	18,135.01
Losses incurred—Marine, $16,473.52; Paid	26,473.52

President, Eugene L. Ellison; Secretary T. Howard Wright.
Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1914.

I James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Insurance Co., of N. A., of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Norton Yam Potato Slips

20 bags Potato Slips.
100 kegs Small Medium Mullets.
150 kegs Small Mullets.
200 bags Arab Horse Feed.
200 bags Purina Scratch Feed.
200 bags Lima Beans.
100 bags Navy Beans.

Send orders for prompt shipment.

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Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Phone 160.

STATEMENT
THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.
New York.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	2,085,175.50
Income—From Policyholders, $541,861.34; Miscellaneous, $86,031.30; Total	627,892.64
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $250,311.58; Miscellaneous, $220,036.19; Total	470347.77
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 2,147,825.73
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	13,684.03
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	68,440.48
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	5,012.37
Interest and Rents due and accrued	21,630.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,737.65
Total	$ 2,258,350.46
Less Assets not admitted	147,158.30
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,111,192.16
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 34,743.31
Unearned Premiums	503,043.82
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,200.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	12,500.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 551,487.13
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,359,705.03
Total Liabilities	$ 2,111,192.16

President, E. G. Richards; Secretary J. F. Hastings.
Home Office, New York; Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 11, 1914.

I, James R. Young Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the N. B. & M. Fire Ins. Company, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.
Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st, of previous year; Total	26,188,529.04
Income—From Policyholders, $16,454,395.02; Miscellaneous, $1,078,501.66; Total	17,532,896.68
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $8,842,707.68; Miscellaneous, $7,609,154.10; Total	16,452,861.78
ASSETS:	
Value of Real Estate	$ 737,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	453,168.67
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	32,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	22,611,247.19
Cash in Company's office	821.02
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	127,704.36
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	731,645.91
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1913	2,484,936.94
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	66,392.08
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	5,921.16
Interest and Rents due and accrued	275,231.30
Total	$27,547,189.77
Less Assets not admitted	1,021,392.92
Total admitted Assets	$26,525,973.85
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,272,974.19
Unearned Premiums	14,781,392.52
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	25,000.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	500,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	30,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	568,085.01
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$16,977,451.72
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.44
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,548,522.13
Total Liabilities	$26,525,973.85

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written $232,023.62; Premiums received	$ 200,294.98
Losses incurred—Fire, $73,275.55; Paid	73,935.30

President, R. M. Bissell; Secretary, S. E. Locke.
Home Office, Hartford, Conn. Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 13, 1914.

I, James R. Young Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Ins., Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INS. CO.
Hamburg, Germany.

Condition December 31, 1913, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital C. Deposit paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	1,943,922.08
Income—From Policyholders, $1,289,915.63; Miscellaneous, $91,952.38; total	1,381,867.81
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $739,917.27; Miscellaneous, $619,263.70; Total	1,379,180.95
ASSETS:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 1,628,168.67
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	51,966.67
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1 1913	261,738.04
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1913	6,735.36
Interest and Rents due and accrued	23,500.21
Total	$ 1,972,108.95
Less Assets not admitted	28,094.03
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,944,014.92
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 116,453.00
Unearned Premiums	1,232,415.29
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	7,500.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	27,500.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,383,870.29
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	360,144.63
Total Liabilities	$ 1,944,014.92

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Fire Risks written, $1,102,258; Premiums received	$ 20,355.48
Losses incurred—Fire $7,671.18; Paid	7,536.18

U. S. Manager H. N. Kelsey.
Home Office in U. S., New York City.
Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 3, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hamburg Bremen Ins. Company, of Hamburg, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

MONEY IN FARMING AMONG THE MOUNTAINS

(By N. Buckner.)

Convincing evidence of the superiority of the new methods of farming over the old methods, is strongly set forth in the results obtained by Geo. S. Arthur, Asheville, N. C., R. F. D., during the season of 1913. It also convinces even the casual observer that modern farming in the mountains of western North Carolina may be made as profitable as on the rolling plains of the West. **Mr. Arthur cultivated 29 acres of land in one body and harvested 2,410 bushels of corn therefrom.** To the observant farmer, the methods pursued will possess educational value.

On April 25th, 1913, he plowed under a heavy crimson clover sod, which was thoroughly rolled and disced immediately after plowing; then applied 1,500 pounds of ground limestone rock and harrowed in. Miles single ear corn was planted May 6th, immediately after the land had been harrowed. The soil is of black loam about three feet deep, with a pipe clay and yellow subsoil. Following is a report of the cost of making the crop, rating teams at $3.00 per day. Plowing $58.00, rolling and discing $34.00, lime and labor applying $94.00, harrowing and rolling $30.00, seed and planting $14.00, cultivating four times with a 2-horse cultivator $48.00, cultivating one time with a 1-horse cultivator $12.00, hoeing $20.00, total $310.00.

At time of harvesting, corn was worth $1.00 per bushel, so that the 29 acres produced $2410.00, with an average gross income of $83.14 per acre. Deducting the cost, the average net income for the 29 acres is $72.41 per acre, which all will agree is quite profitable farming. During the last cultivation the land was sown with Crimson Clover, and on January 1st, 1914, there was a heavy growth of clover covering the ground.

HOW FIRE LOSSES CAN BE REDUCED

State Fire Marshal of Indiana Quotes Condition in European Cities

The State fire marshal, in line with his effort to bring about better construction of buildings in Indiana, is mailing to his 1,500 assistants in that State a printed excerpt from a statement made by Richard Lieber, of Indianapolis, showing how European cities reduce their fire losses through proper attention to construction.

The contrast between American and European methods and results is forcibly shown in a comparison of Berlin, Germany, and Indianapolis. Berlin has a population of more than 2,000,000. Indianapolis has 250,000. Yet the fire loss in Indianapolis, according to Mr. Lieber's statement, is almost twice that of Berlin. His remarks along these lines are:

"Our cities are so poorly built that a fire may spread throughout the building in which it started and from it to other property. A special consular report of 1905 shows that in such foreign cities as Havre, Rouen, Milan, Rome, Brussels, Antwerp, Leeds, Sheffield, and Bristol, every fire in 1890 was confined to the building in which it originated, while in Dresden, Florence, and Vienna, and other cities, every fire was confined to the floor on which it originated.

"In Vienna there is no case known where the fire has extended beyond the building in which it originated. This is prevented by the solidity of the buildings, by strict fire regulations, and by a well trained fire department, the latter consisting of five steam engines, but seldom called into action, and a large and sufficient number of hand engines.

"Of course, we smile; but we should also know how much that smile costs us. The average loss of Boston is $2,000,000. The loss of the average city of equal population in Europe is $150,000. Indianapolis, which by the way, was lowest in the list of cities of over 200,000 inhabitants, has almost twice as much annual fire loss as Berlin. Other cities are, of course, far worse, but all of them have this in common, that their general run of buildings is of insecure or even hazardous construction.

"As long as the cities prefer the rights of the individual to the rights of the community we shall have this criminal participation in the fire loss. If it is right and fair to require a certain improved building construction for new buildings, these same laws should be rigidly enforced in the remodeling of standing risks. A city that fails in this is a partner in crime."

"WE FIND THE BLESSED ISLAND OF SERVANTS"

Ideal Cooks and Maids at Last Discovered In the West Indies.

(Julius Muller, in an Article in the Century on the West Indies.)

We strolled into a merchant's office on arrival and proclaimed that we wanted servants at once. We did not know the merchant, but we know the strains that West Indian hospitality will withstand. In half an hour there was a little regiment, men and women, before the door. In five minutes the merchant had signaled out those whom he could recommend. We gave the house keys to the one we hired as cook and told her what we wanted for breakfast, meaning what is called luncheon in the North. She trotted on to market, followed by the others who had been hired—and followed, too, by a dozen unhired, who went in the hope of discovering some unfilled position in the retinue.

To reach the house after a shopping expedition and find the table ready and the meal cooking were the least of the travelers surprises.

The hopeful dozen, with some reinforcements, were sitting under the mango and poinciana trees in the garden smiling hopefully and pleading, "Please, Marster," and "Good marneen, Misses." In the pantry the butler was mixing a planters' punch. The estimable creature had borrowed the rum from another household. I am aware that Mr. Sinbad would have worked this into a much more effective climax. But he was strikingly unhampered by truth. When one is constrained to tell only the truth, and the truth is so simple, it must perforce be told simply.

Threatened by a crowd of students of the University of North Carolina in the lobby of the postoffice at Chapel Hill at noon Sunday, S. R. Winters, correspondent of several State newspapers at the place, was struck by one of them because of the publication of an account of gambling by students at the State University in two of three Sunday morning papers. A party of 11, including students and citizens of Chapel Hill, were on Saturday bound over to court on the charge of playing "craps" and the correspondent gave their names. This caused the attack on him, the evidence being that the intervention of students and a hurried call for the police kept the crowd from beating up Winters.

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Swansboro Land & Lumber Company
J. E. Watson
J. A. Pittman

Anderson Burnett, an old negro, Monday night heard the thunder and predicted that his five weeks' search in Neuse river for the body of Alonzo Weldon, white, would cease. Next day Burnett slowly paddled a skiff up to Sandy Bight at a turn in the stream, towing in the wake of the boat an object. It was the corpse, come to the surface after laying on the bottom of the stream since late in February, when Weldon, a bridgekeeper, plunged from the Carolina Railroad bridge over the river in southwest Kinston, 20 feet to the water during a blizzard.

Fifteen small saw mills are cutting timber from the Powell national forest in Southern Utah, more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad. They are run by settlers during time that can be spared from the crops, and supply local needs, since there is no opportunity to ship timber in or out.

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No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hokara, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the local agents of Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly relieved by applying this simple skin healer and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly to use.

J. Hicks Bunting's drug store is selling a large package of Hokara for 25c.

(advertisement.)

FOR BEST MARKETS

Farmers Should Advertise in the Newspapers.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, J. M. Taylor writes a valuable and interesting article telling farmers how to get to the market with their goods. Mr. Taylor goes on, as follows, to show how farmers can use the newspapers:

"The cities are full of people who want to buy their goods direct, the country is full of farmers who would gladly sell direct for the sake of the additional profits to be gained by that mode of selling. All that remains is for them to get together.

"There is no need of an extensive advertising campaign. All that is necessary is a small display advertisement in the newspapers of the nearest large city. And in writing the ad. the farmer should not be bashful about having his name easily seen. Let him advertise Smith's potatoes, or Smith's cabbages, or whatever Smith has to sell. Do it in a manner that will leave the impression that Smith is proud of his cabbages, that he knows them to be up to standard and that he personally stands back of them. People will more readily buy of a man when he stamps his name on his goods in a manner which shows that he is not afraid to be known as their sponsor. Furthermore, it is good business, for if people buy Smith's cabbages this year and find them good they will clamor for Smith's cabbages next year, and be satisfied with no others."

A joint encampment of instruction for field training of the regular army and the State militia of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, has been ordered by the War Department to be held in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., from July 1st to August 15th, according to orders received by Adjutant General Moore, of South Carolina. Each State has a Federal appropriation of $18,000 for the expenses of the campaign. Not more than three regiments will be encamped at one time, it is stated, because of the economy of holding small encampments.

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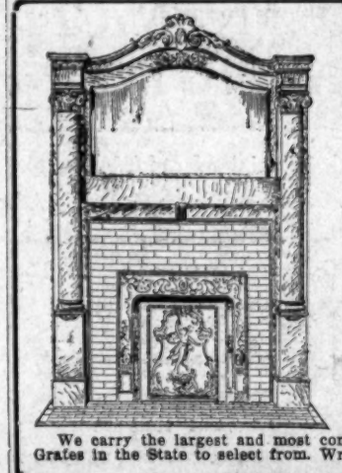

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